



## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Political Committee  
RegistrationC1<sub>PC</sub>

(6/C1)

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JUN 14 2004

Committee Name (Show entire official name)

Mainstream Republicans of WA

Acronym: MRW

Telephone: (509-627-3917)

Mailing Address

7620 West 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Fax: ( )

City

Kennewick

Benton

Zip + 4

99338

E-mail: ellahhf@gte.net

## NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION?

- ☐ NEW. Complete entire form.  
☒ AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.

## COMMITTEE STATUS

- ☒ Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election )  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ election year only. Date of general or special election: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

1. What is the purpose or description of the committee?

- ☐ Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list or specify here the names of the candidates you support \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Number FOR AGAINST  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ☐

- ☒ Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name: \_\_\_\_\_

For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing

- (a) one or more candidates? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation.  
(b) the entire ticket of a political party? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, identify the party: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship.

☐ Continued on attached sheet

3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.)

If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.

☐ MINI REPORTING

Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$3,500 will be raised or spent and no more than \$300 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor.

☒ FULL REPORTING

Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.

4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address

Telephone Number:

( )

5. Treasurer's Name and Address. (List deputy treasurers on attached sheet.)

☐ Continued on attached sheet

Daytime Telephone Number:

Ella Childers

7620 West 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99338

(509) 627-3917

6. Committee Officers. List name, title, and address. Continue on attached sheet if necessary. See reverse for definition of "officer."

☒ Continued on attached sheet

Sid Morrison, Chair, 503 Ballard Road, Zillah, WA 98953

Louise Miller, Vice Chair, 17005 191<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072Joan Kraft, Secretary, 401 - 19<sup>th</sup> NE #2, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

7. Campaign Bank or Depository

Branch

City

Bank of America

Kennewick

Kennewick

8. Campaign books must be open to the public, except on a weekend or legal holiday, during the eight days before the election: (a) on the eighth day for two consecutive hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; if the eighth day is a legal holiday - two consecutive hours on the seventh day between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and (b) on the other weekdays by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Specify location and hours below. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.

Street Address, Room Number, City

Hours [Two consecutive hours, see 8(a)]  
6 to 87620 West 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Kennewick, WA 509-627-3917 or 509-783-5003

In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): ( )

9. Eligibility to Give to State Office Candidates: During the 180 days prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate, your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more from at least ten persons registered to vote in Washington State.

- ☒ A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with this provision.  
Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to state office candidates (legislative and statewide executive candidates).

10. Signature and Certification. I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Committee Treasurer's Signature

Date

Ella Childers 6.11.04

## Need campaign finance forms and instructions?

Please check one of the following boxes.

- ☒ I already have forms and instructions.  
☐ I will get forms and instructions from my county elections office.  
☐ I want the Public Disclosure Commission to mail me the proper forms and instructions.

Distribution of This Report:

- ORIGINAL - Public Disclosure Commission  
COPY - County Elections Office (Auditor)  
COPY - Your own records

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**MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF  
WASHINGTON BOARD ROSTER  
2004/2005**

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**MSRW Board Position: Chair**

**Open**

**MSRW Board Position: Vice Chair &  
Fundraising Chair**

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Joan Kraft (06)  
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**MSRW Board Position: Secretary**

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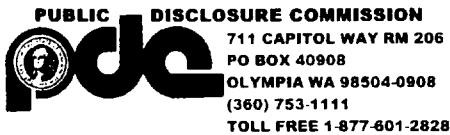
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# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3 97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	01/06/2005

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)

MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

Mailing Address

7620 WEST 21ST AVENUE

City

KENNEWICK

Zip + 4  
99338

Office Sought (Candidates)

2004

**\*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
	12/01/2004	12/31/2004	Yes No X

**RECEIPTS**

\*See next page

Yes No X

- Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) ..... \$ 122,196.99
- Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) ..... \$ 50.00
- In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) ..... 0.00
- Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) ..... 50.00
- Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) ..... ( 0.00 )
- Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) ..... 122,246.99
- Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) ..... 0.00

**EXPENDITURES**

- Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) ..... 119,245.90
- Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) ..... 77.76
- In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) ..... 0.00
- Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) ..... 77.76
- Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) ..... ( 0.00 )
- Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) ..... 119,323.66

**CANDIDATES ONLY**

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

(509) 627-3917

**CASH SUMMARY**

- Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) ..... 2,923.33  
 [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]
- Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) ..... ( 0.00 )
- Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) ..... 2,923.33

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Treasurer's Signature

CHILDERS ELLA

Date

# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**

(11/93)

100113717

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

01/06/2005

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
12/16/2004	25.00					
12/31/2004	25.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ 50.00

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed.

The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
I - Independent Expenditures  
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing  
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)  
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising  
O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)  
V - Voter Signature Gathering

P - Postage, Mailing Permits  
S - Surveys and Polls  
F - Fundraising Event Expenses  
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals  
M - Management/Consulting Services  
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits  
G - General Operation and Overhead

## 3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below.
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
12/01/2004	BANK OF AMERICA KENNEWICK AVENUE BRANCH KENNEWICK WA 99336		BANK CHARGES & ADJUSTMENTS T WO MONTHS	\$ 50.00
12/22/2004	AT&T 1103 COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD. KENNEWICK WA 99336	G	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	27.76

Total from attached pages \$ 0.00

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ 77.76

EXHIBIT 2  
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	10/26/2004	11/30/2004	Yes No X

**RECEIPTS**

\*See next page

Yes No X

- Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) ..... \$ 96,506.99
- Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) ..... \$ 25,690.00
- In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) ..... 0.00
- Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) ..... 25,690.00
- Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) ..... ( 0.00 )
- Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) ..... 122,196.99
- Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) ..... 0.00

**EXPENDITURES**

- Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) ..... 62,441.93
- Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) ..... 56,803.97
- In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) ..... 0.00
- Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) ..... 56,803.97
- Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) ..... ( 0.00 )
- Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) ..... Show + or (-) + 0.00
- Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) ..... 119,245.90

**CANDIDATES ONLY**

Name not

Won Lost Unopposed on ballot

Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**CASH SUMMARY**

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) ..... 2,951.09

[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]

19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) ..... ( 0.00 )

20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) ..... 2,951.09

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Treasurer's Signature

CHILDERS ELLA

Date

EXHIBIT 2

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# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**

(11/93)

100110757

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

12/01/2004

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
10/26/2004	6,000.00	11/01/2004	7,775.00	11/30/2004	25.00	
10/28/2004	4,720.00	11/09/2004	1,025.00			
10/29/2004	5,000.00	11/19/2004	1,145.00			

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ 25,690.00

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed.

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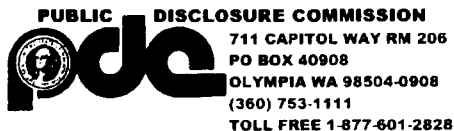
Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
10/26/2004	RAPTOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY 6019 49TH STREET NW GIG HARBOR WA 98335	I	INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REE D, SUTHERLAND, MCKENNA	\$ 32,475.80
10/28/2004	CAPITOL CITY PRESS 116 CAPITOL WAY NORTH OLYMPIA WA 98501	I	INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REE D, SUTHERLAND, MCKENNA	21,957.50
10/28/2004	CAPITOL CITY PRESS 116 CAPITOL WAY NORTH OLYMPIA WA 98501		PRINTING NEWSLETTER	1,199.99
10/29/2004	BANK OF AMERICA KENNEWICK AVENUE BRANCH KENNEWICK WA 99336		BANK CHARGES & ADJUSTMENTS B ANKCARD SERVICE CHARGE	142.92
10/29/2004	CLADDAGH ASSOCIATES PO BOX 50521 BELLEVUE WA 98015	G	GENERAL OPERATION AND OVERHE AD	1,000.00
11/22/2004	AT&T 1103 COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD. KENNEWICK WA 99336	G	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	27.76

Total from attached pages \$ 0.00

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ 56,803.97

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Page 4 of 6



# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

**C4**  
(3.97)

PDC OFFICE USE

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)

MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

Mailing Address

7620 WEST 21ST AVENUE

City

KENNEWICK

10/25/2004

Zip + 4  
99338

Office Sought (Candidates)

2004

**\*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
10/06/2004	10/06/2004	10/25/2004	Yes No X

## RECEIPTS

\*See next page

Yes No X

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		\$	40,046.99
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	56,460.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		0.00	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		56,460.00	
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	(	0.00	)
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	+	0.00	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)	+	0.00	
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		96,506.99	
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)		0.00	

## EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		23,544.73
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)		38,897.20
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)		0.00
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		38,897.20
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	(	0.00
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	+	0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)	+	0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		62,441.93

## CANDIDATES ONLY

Name not  
on ballot

Won Lost Unopposed

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Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

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Date

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to C4

**A**

(11/93)

100106095

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

10/25/2004

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Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
10/06/2004	290.00	10/15/2004	15,125.00	10/25/2004	2,975.00	
10/07/2004	23,145.00	10/18/2004	3,925.00			
10/12/2004	10,000.00	10/22/2004	1,000.00			

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10/13/2004	RAPTOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY 6019 49TH STREET NW GIG HARBOR WA 98335	P	POSTAGE/MAILING PERMITS NEWS LETTER	1,929.52
10/15/2004	WA MEDIA SERVICE P. O. BOX 7184 OLYMPIA WA 98507	G	GENERAL OPERATION AND OVERHE AD	82.50
10/19/2004	REACHONE INTERNET 4550 3RD AVENUE SE, 104 LACEY WA 98503	G	GENERAL OPERATION AND OVERHE AD	12.92
10/21/2004	AT&T 1103 COLUMBIA CENTER BLVD. KENNEWICK WA 99336	G	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	27.76
10/23/2004	DINO ROSSI CAMPAIGN 15100 SE 38TH STREET 715 BELLEVUE WA 98006	C	CONTRIB. TO OTHER COMMITTEES	1,350.00

Total from attached pages \$ 0.00

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ 38,897.20

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**Doug Sutherland Commissioner of Public Lands**

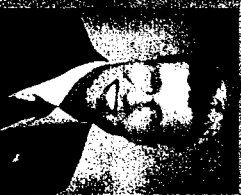
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October 2004

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Warmest regards,

The Honorable Jennifer Dunn

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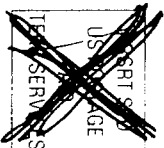
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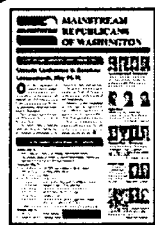
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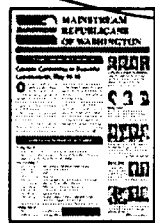
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**Doug Sutherland, Commissioner of Public Lands**

**Rob McKenna, Attorney General**

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Sent to over 425,000 households across the state of Washington!

*There is a correction to the statement about Doug Sutherland in the earliest version: He has not been endorsed by The Nature Conservancy or Washington Conservation Voters as stated in our mailer.*

*The statement should have read: "endorsed by Board Members of" both groups.*

*We apologize for any misunderstanding that this has caused.*

Please join Republicans in the State of Washington with a

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Public Disclosure Commission

## 1. Name and address of person making expenditure:

Name	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mainstream Republicans of WA	7620 West 21st Avenue	Kennewick	WA	99338

## 2. Candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) supported or opposed.

Candidate/Proposition Names	Office/District/Proposition Number	Party (if partisan)	Choose one
Sam Reed	Secretary of State	Republican	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Doug Sutherland	Lands Commissioner	Republican	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Rob McKenna	Attorney General	Republican	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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# CITIZENS PROTECTING OUR WATER AND FORESTS

DATE FILED PDC

October 25, 2004

OCT 26 2004

Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance

711 Capitol Way #206 PO Box 40908

Olympia, WA 98504-0908

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OCT 27 2004

Public Disclosure Commission

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

I learned that the Mainstream Republicans have sent out an independent expenditure mailing in support of Doug Sutherland, Sam Reed and Rob McKenna. I have a number of serious concerns about the way that this mailing was issued and its multiple potential PDC violations.

First, the piece was issued on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and as I understand the PDC requires an Independent Expenditure to be reported within 24 hours. However, this IE was reported a full 6 days after the piece was issued.

Second, the piece falsely claims endorsement. It states that Doug Sutherland is endorsed by WA Conservation Voters and The Nature Conservancy. In fact, neither group endorsed Sutherland - WCV endorsed his challenger, Mike Cooper, in the late spring while TNC is prohibited from making endorsements as a 501c3 non-profit. The Sutherland campaign has had to correct and clarify the same claims throughout this election cycle and it is well known that he did not get the endorsement of either group (Seattle PI, July 30<sup>th</sup>, page B7 letter to the editor). Since Doug Sutherland himself serves on the board of Mainstream Republicans, and is well aware that neither group endorsed him, it seems fair to say that these false statements are not accidental but are deliberate attempts to deceive the voters just before the election, when it's too late to truly make corrections.

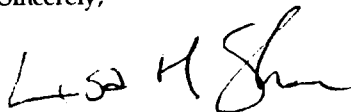
Third, and perhaps most egregiously, the piece fails to list the Top 5 contributors - in this case, Weyerhaeuser, Simpson Lumber, John Stanton (CEO of Western Wireless), SSA Marine and Puget Sound Energy. It also fails to use the strict and explicit Notice to Voters language outlined and required by the PDC.

Finally, it fails to include any of the three candidates' party affiliation.

As I understand, the piece went out to 183,000 voter households - and now a significant number of voters have been misled and misinformed. We ask that you investigate this matter, direct that the Mainstream Republicans make the proper disclosures, and impose appropriate penalties for its widespread disregard of important rules.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to these important matters.

Sincerely,



Lisa McShane

Campaign Chair

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**16214 57th Ave E Ste C**  
**Puyallup WA 98375-9027**  
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**Invoice**

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**ATTEN: CAROL CAIN**  
**6019 49TH ST NW**  
**GIG HARBOR, WA 98335**

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	LEADERSHIP FOR WASHINGTON'S FUTURE		
127,698	US Postage	0.17781	22,705.91
127,698	Basic Service	0.03	3,830.94T
	Machine Setup	40.00	40.00T
	Sales Tax	8.80%	340.64
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,917.49</b>

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**BILL TO**

**RAPTOR MANAGEMENT CO.**  
**ATTEN: CAROL CAIN**  
**6019 49TH ST NW**  
**GIG HARBOR, WA 98335**

**PAID**

P.O. NO.

TERMS

PROJECT

Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	LEADERSHIP FOR WASHINGTONS FUTURE		
98,298	US Postage	0.17798	17,494.66
98,298	Basic Service	0.03	2,948.94T
	Machine Setup	40.00	40.00T
	Sales Tax	8.80%	263.03
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	\$20,746.63

# **TEKS** *Services Inc*

Voice: (253) 531-6331

Fax: (253) 531-9003

December 29, 2004

**TO: Suemary Trobaugh**  
**Sr. Political Finance Specialist**  
**PDC Case #05-110**

**FROM: Doug Brady**

Dear Suemary:

Here is the information that I have researched:

We received 300,000 pieces of the Leadership for Washington's Future.

We mailed 127,698 on Invoice 3577

We then mailed 98,298 on Invoice 3645

We were then instructed that we would not be mailing any more, so we recycled 74,004 pieces.

Invoices are being faxed with this letter. If you have any other questions, let us know and we will try to help you with this situation. Thanks

Address:

16214 57<sup>th</sup> Ave E Suite C - Puyallup WA 98375



# **TEKS *Services Inc***

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Voice: (253) 531-6331

Fax: (253) 531-9003

January 4, 2005

**TO: Suemary Trobaugh  
Sr. Political Finance Specialist  
PDC Case #05-110**

**FROM: Doug Brady**

**Dear Suemary:**

**Here is the additional information that I have researched:**

**We mailed 127,698 on Invoice 3577 and this job was delivered to the Post Office on October 15, 2004.**

**We then mailed 98,298 on Invoice 3645 and this job was delivered to the Post Office on October 27, 2004.**

**If you have any other questions, let us know and we will try to help you with this situation. Thanks**

**Address: 16214 57<sup>th</sup> Ave E Suite C - Puyallup WA 98375**

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**TEKS Services Inc**  
**16214 57th Ave E Ste C**  
**Puyallup WA 98375-9027**  
**(253) 531-6331**  
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**Invoice**

DATE	INVOICE #
10/14/2004	3585

<b>BILL TO</b>
RAPTOR MANAGEMENT CO. ATTEN: CAROL CAIN 6019 49TH ST NW GIG HARBOR, WA 98335

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P.O. NO.	TERMS	PROJECT
	Due on receipt	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	NEWSLETTER		
6,997	US Postage	0.19869	1,390.24
6,997	Basic Service	0.03	209.91T
	Machine Setup	40.00	40.00T
6,997	Tabbing X 2	0.02	139.94T
	Sales Tax	8.80%	34.31
Thank you for your business.		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,814.40</b>



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## INVOICE

INVOICE DATE 10/14/2004

INVOICE NUMBER 25167

CUSTOMER NUMBER 5356

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MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF WA  
 7620 W 21ST AVE  
 KENNEWICK, WA 99338-9163

### Remit to Address:

Capitol City Press Inc  
 PO Box 2546  
 Olympia, WA 98507-2546

PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ORDERED BY	JOB TICKET	SALESPERSON	TERMS
LEADERSHIP FOR WA CARD	CAROL CAIN	P7264	RODNEY	COD

### DESCRIPTION

380,000 LEADERSHIP FOR WA CARDS  
 95# TOPKOTE GLOSS COVER  
 4C PROCESS INK

20,256.00

8.4% Sales Tax 1,701.50

**TOTAL 21,957.50**

Payment due on or before 10/14/2004

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## INVOICE

INVOICE DATE 10/27/2004

INVOICE NUMBER 25721

CUSTOMER NUMBER 6670

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RAPTOR MANAGEMENT CO, INC.  
6019 49TH ST NW  
GIG HARBOR, WA 98355  
USA

**Remit to Address:**

Capitol City Press Inc  
PO Box 2546  
Olympia, WA 98507-2546

PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ORDERED BY	JOB TICKET	SALESPERSON	TERMS
LEADERSHIP CARD	CAROL	P7596	RODNEY	Due Upon Receipt

DESCRIPTION

5,000 LEADERSHIP CARDS  
95# TOPKOTE GLOSS COVER  
4C PROCESS INK

1,271.00

8.4% Sales Tax 106.76

**TOTAL 1,377.76**

Payment due on or before 11/3/2004

1 1/2% per month service charge on past due accounts.

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## Suemary Trobaugh

**From:** Jennifer Hansen  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 2:32 PM  
**To:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Subject:** FW: information request

**From:** Rodney [mailto:rodney@capitolcitypress.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 12:34 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Hansen  
**Cc:** 'Rodney'; 'Carol'  
**Subject:** information request

Jennifer,

Here is the information you requested.

Invoice	25284
Billed	\$1199.99
Paid	\$1199.99
Payee	Mainstream Republicans
Method	Ck.
Posted	11-3-4

Invoice	25721
Billed	\$1377.76
Paid	open

Let me know if you need any more information

Rodney Anderson  
Capitol City Press  
888.943.3556

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**Suemary Trobaugh**

**From:** Carol Cain [cain1950@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 12:48 AM  
**To:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Subject:** Bank Statements

Attached are bank statements from Oct 04

Carol Cain



WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
TIGARD  
P.O. BOX 6395  
PORTLAND, OR 97228-6995

PAGE 1 of 6  
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Account Number:  
Statement End Date: 11/12/04

RAPTOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY INC  
8019 49TH ST NW  
GIG HARBOR WA 98335-7301

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STATEMENT OR YOUR ACCOUNTS,

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**YOUR ACCOUNTS AT A GLANCE**

ACCOUNT TYPE	ENDING BALANCE
BASIC BUSINESS CHECKING	435.25

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**NEWS FROM WELLS FARGO**

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**BASIC BUSINESS CHECKING**

RAPTOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY INC

OCT 14 BEGINNING BALANCE	176.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS/CREDITS	71,556.82
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS/DEBITS	- 71,500.11
NOV 12 ENDING BALANCE	435.25

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**DEPOSITS AND CREDITS**

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	OCT 15	ATM DEPOSIT - 10/14 MACH ID 21181 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 9811	37,424.02
	OCT 20	ONLINE TRANSFER	500.00
	OCT 25	ONLINE TRANSFER REF #1087VW0V1B FROM	500.00
	OCT 26	DEPOSIT	32,475.80
	NOV 07	ATM DEPOSIT - 11/06 MACH ID 21181 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 9811	2,159.00
	NOV 12	ONLINE TRANSFER	500.00

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**WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS**

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	OCT 15	ATM WITHDRAWAL - 10/14 MACH ID 33381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 9811	- 269.00
	OCT 15	POS PURCHASE - 10/15 MACH ID 000000 PETCO #0247 PETCO #0247TACOMA WA 9811 PMCC-5995 1210088000R	- 145.84

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## WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	OCT 15	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/13 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-888760008 WA	- 81.12
	OCT 15	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/13 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 29.09
	OCT 18	NSF RETURN CHECK FEE	- 30.00
	OCT 18	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/15 MAIL BOXES ETC #485 GIG HARBOR WA	- 85.89
	OCT 18	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/15 STARBUCKS 50033886 GIG HARBOR WA	- 3.47
	OCT 19	NSF RETURN CHECK FEE	- 30.00
	OCT 19	WIRE TRANS SVC CHARGE - SEQUENCE: 041019046932 SRP# FW06931293098638	- 30.00
	OCT 19	WT FED#00795 WASHINGTON MUTUAL /FTR/BNF-tele services SRP#	- 26,925.00
	OCT 19		- 6,500.00
	OCT 19		- 1,000.00
	OCT 19	POS PURCHASE - 10/19 MACH ID 000000 OFFICE DEPOT OFFICE DEPOT GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 216.75
	OCT 20	BILL PAY CenturyTel ON-LINE	- 350.00
	OCT 20	BILL PAY Comcast ON-LINE	- 126.00
	OCT 20	BILL PAY Rainier View Net ON-LINE	- 50.00
	OCT 21	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/19 MARIE CALLENDER'S #248 FEDERAL WAY WA	- 20.44
	OCT 21	POS PURCHASE - 10/21 MACH ID 000000 BON-MACY'S 003BON-MACY'S TACOMA WA	- 19.58
	OCT 22	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/20 SHELL OIL 27441243452 GIG HARBOR WA	- 32.64
	OCT 25	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/22 SAMS INTERNET 888-745-7726 AR	- 100.00
	OCT 25	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/23 CHEVRON 00203317 GIG HARBOR WA	- 7.99
	OCT 26	BILL PAY Peninsula Light ON-LINE	- 196.97

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## WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	OCT 27		- 5,000.00
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	OCT 27		- 2,500.00
OCT 27		ATM WITHDRAWAL - 10/27 MACH ID 1719A WEST OLYMPIA OLYMPIA WA 3211	- 200.00
OCT 27		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/26 INSIDE 12X12 MGM TV #18-8795700 CA	- 36.81
OCT 28		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/26 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	- 80.73
NOV 01		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/28 PETSMART COM 00129205 623-578-6100 AZ	- 108.39
NOV 01		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/28 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 29.80
NOV 01		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/29 SHELL OIL 27440089004 DES MOINES IA	- 15.50
NOV 01		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/29 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 11.99
NOV 02		POS PURCHASE - 11/03 MACH ID 000000 RITE AID #5255 RITE AID #GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 67.37
NOV 02		ATM WITHDRAWAL - 11/03 MACH ID 23381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 100.00
NOV 03		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/01 SEARS.COM 9300 800-349-4358 IA	- 674.54
NOV 03		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/01 SEARS.COM 9300 800-349-4358 IA	- 87.03
NOV 03		POS PURCHASE - 11/03 MACH ID 000000 SHELL SERVICE SHELL SERVICE HARBOR WA 3211	- 20.65
NOV 04		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/10 THE UPS STORE #0485 GIG HARBOR WA	- 155.41
NOV 04		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/02 GIG HARBOR MASSAGE AND GIG HARBOR WA	- 90.00
NOV 04		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 REI #69 TACOMA WA	- 32.64

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## WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
NOV 04		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/02 STARBUCKS 00012524 FEDERAL WAY WA	
			- 11.75
NOV 05		POS PURCHASE - 11/05 MACH ID 000000 WAL SAM'S CLUB WAL SAM'S AUBURN WA	
			- 300.43
NOV 05		BILL PAY CAPITAL ONE ON-LINE	
			- 300.00
NOV 05		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	
			- 81.12
NOV 05		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	
			- 58.14
NOV 05		POS PURCHASE - 11/05 MACH ID 000000 PENINSULA5503 PENINSULAGIG HARBOR	
			- 34.13
NOV 05		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	
			- 31.61
NOV 08			- 500.00
NOV 08		POS PURCHASE - 11/06 MACH ID 000000 WAL SAM'S CLUB WAL SAM'S AUBURN WA	
			- 216.33
NOV 08		POS PURCHASE - 11/06 MACH ID 000000 COMPUSA COMPUSACOMPUSA COTACOMA WA	
			- 174.06
NOV 08		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/05 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	
			- 26.85
NOV 08		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/05 THE OLIVE GARD00014498 FEDERAL WAY WA	
			- 23.43
NOV 08		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/04 CHEVRON 00200028 FEDERAL WAY WA	
			- 10.00
NOV 09		ATM WITHDRAWAL - 11/09 MACH ID 23391 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 1005	
			- 200.00
NOV 09		POS PURCHASE - 11/09 MACH ID 000000 TARGET 1355 LACTARGET 135LACEY WA	
			- 137.60
NOV 09		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/08 GEVALIA*ORDER 800-438-2542 DE	
			- 108.50
NOV 10		POS PURCHASE - 11/10 MACH ID 000000 CMS LINENS 'N TONS LINENSOLYMPIA WA	
			- 83.42
NOV 10		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/08 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	
			- 18.00

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## WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	NOV 12	POS PURCHASE - 11/11 MACH ID 960000 OFFICE DEPOT OFFICE GIG HARBOR WA 3005	- 164.60
	NOV 12	POS PURCHASE - 11/11 MACH ID 960000 SOU THE HOME DESIGN THE MORTG HARBOR WA 3211	- 160.55
	NOV 12	BILL PAY CenturyTel ON-LINE	- 90.42
	NOV 12	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/09 JO-ANN ETC 82093 TACOMA WA 491991XXXXX3211	- 61.61
	NOV 12	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/10 HUMAN GARDEN RESTAURANT GIG HARBOR WA	- 33.60
	NOV 12	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/09 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 25.10
	NOV 12	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/11 UNION 76 42088012 GIG HARBOR WA	- 15.00

## CHECKS PAID

CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT
6260	OCT 19	96.50	6263	OCT 27	20,746.63
6262*	OCT 22	1,622.46	6264	NOV 01	60.00

\* GAP IN CHECK SEQUENCE

## DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE
OCT 14	176.54	OCT 26	2,121.45
OCT 15	27,344.51	NOV 01	1,895.77
OCT 16	37,225.15	NOV 02	1,828.40
OCT 19	2,426.90	NOV 03	3,194.98
OCT 20	3,410.90	NOV 04	2,815.16
OCT 21	2,170.88	NOV 05	2,009.73
OCT 22	514.78	NOV 06	1,059.07
OCT 25	906.79	NOV 09	612.57
OCT 26	33,165.62	NOV 10	510.15
OCT 27	2,262.10	NOV 12	435.25

## RETURNED ITEMS

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## Public Disclosure Commission

Attn: Philip E. Stutzman, Director of Compliance

711 Capitol Way

Olympia WA 98504

November 30, 2004

RE: Complaint filed by Lisa McShane, PDC Case No 05-110

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

My name is Carol Cain and I am responding for the Mainstream Republicans of Washington regarding the above referenced complaint. I would like to address each issue as you stated the complaint:

- 1 Our Treasurer very simply just missed the deadline for reporting this mailer. The report was made but late.
- 2 The mailer was created with information from the websites for all three candidates that the mailer supported. In copying text from Doug Sutherland's website, I omitted the words "Board Members of.." and falsely gave the impression that the groups had endorsed Commissioner Sutherland. As soon as we received emails from both groups concerned, we posted a correction notice on our website and had the mailers reprinted with the corrected version being sent out. We also sent out emails to each group apologizing and stating that we had corrected the information and posted it on the website. I have enclosed a copy of both versions of the mailer for your perusal. This was not done intentionally and is part of the problem when doing independent mailers - can't have the candidate's folks proof read anything.
- 3 Omitting the (R) party designation after each candidates name was another error on my part. In proofing the mailer, I failed to notice this error.

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- 4 Regarding the Notice to Voters: I included the paid for by Mainstream Republicans of Washington and omitted the "Notice to Voters: This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate." Again simple error on my part.
- 5 Listing of the 5 top contributors was not put on this mailer again, by error on my part. For some reason I had it in my mind that you only listed if there were contributors who gave specifically for a mailer and not just to the organization.

Our good intentions, however flawed, were not done with any intent to do wrong. Frankly, I take responsibility for the errors because I didn't read the RCW in more depth.

Sincerely,

Carol Cain

cc: Sid Morrison, Chair  
Ella Childers, Treasurer  
Joan Kraft, Secretary

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# Re-Elect Doug Sutherland

**Balanced, Bipartisan  
Stewardship of Our Lands**

## Latest Campaign News ...

### Environmental Leaders Announce Support for Doug Sutherland's Re-Election as Commissioner of Public Lands

Board Members from Cascade Land Conservancy, Washington Conservation Voters, The Nature Conservancy, the Mountains to Sound Greenway and Other Environmental Groups Cite Protections for Forest Ecosystems and Clean Water

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Pointing to his strong record promoting healthy forest ecosystems and his work to clean contaminated sediments in Puget Sound, board members from several of Washington's most prominent environmental and conservation groups announced their endorsement of Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland.

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"Doug's careful stewardship of state lands will ensure that future generations can enjoy healthy forest ecosystems and clean water in our streams and Puget Sound," said conservation award winner and former Governor Dan Evans.

"As a long time activist for the environment, I am supporting Doug Sutherland because I trust him to make decisions that are balanced and responsible," said Darlene Madenwald. "As long as I have known Doug, he has always been thoughtful and listened to the concerns of those working to protect the environment."

Doug's strong credibility with environmentalists and Democrats is one reason the two Republicans, two Democrats and two scientists on the Board of Natural Resources voted unanimously on Tuesday to support his stewardship plan for Western Washington's state forests.

During the last three years, Doug has been praised by conservationists and others for approving the state's first aquatic reserve program, protecting old growth, protecting natural areas like the Crown Lakes in the Mountains to Sound Greenway and for his work to make the state a partner in the cleanup of Bellingham Bay and Commencement Bay.

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Doug received endorsements from a wide range of environmental leaders and board members of environmental and conservation groups, including:

- Bill Ruckelshaus, Chair, Salmon Recovery Funding Board
- Gov. Dan Evans, conservation award winner and environmental advocate
- Rollin Fatland, longtime board member – Washington Conservation Voters
- Colin Moseley, The Nature Conservancy
- Robin Appleford, Cascade Land Conservancy
- Larry Ehl, Cascade Land Conservancy
- Steve Ohlenkamp, Cascade Land Conservancy
- Jim Ellis, Chairman Emeritus, Mountains to Sound Greenway
- Jim DiPeso, Republicans for Environmental Protection
- Bruce Fisher, Republicans for Environmental Protection
- Ken Koningsmark, Mountains to Sound Greenway
- Darlene Madenwald, environmental activist

\* Affiliations are for identification purposes only

These endorsements add to Doug's growing list of endorsers which include prominent Democrats like former Governor Booth Gardner, former Republican House Speaker Clyde Ballard, the Washington Farm Bureau PAC, education advocates like Quent Goodrich, union leaders like Linda Lanham of the Machinists, recreation advocates like Jim King and those who work and live around the water like the Northwest Marine Trade Association and liveaboard boaters like Don Stonehill.



Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Doug Sutherland - GOP - P.O. Box 2375 - Olympia, WA - 98507 - (360) 405-1234  
[doug@sutherland2004.org](mailto:doug@sutherland2004.org)



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## Public Disclosure Commission

Mr. Philip E. Stutzman

Director of Compliance

711 Capitol Way, Room 206

Olympia WA 98504

December 9, 2004

REF: 05-110

Mainstream Republicans of Washington

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

In response to your letter of December 3, 2004, I am responding for Mainstream Republicans of Washington to the issues that the Washington Conservation Voters have raised in their complaint referenced above. You asked that we address issues #3 and #5 specifically: they are first.

#5 in Mr. Oswald's complaint: Commissioner Doug Sutherland has been a board member of the Mainstream Republicans of Washington for many years. During the election cycle of 2004 Commissioner Sutherland has not played an active role in our board meetings and in fact has not attended our board meetings since May 2004 until November 2004. Enclosed are minutes to our meetings with attendees clearly listed at the beginning of the minutes.

During our board meetings there was not a discussion of a mailer for Commissioner Sutherland until October 14, 2004. None of the three candidates were present at the meeting. Sid Morrison, our Chair, asked for permission to go ahead with the mailer from the board members that were there. A discussion did take place about giving money to candidates at that time. No discussion took place about the content of mailer, only that it was for the three statewide candidates.

During the November meeting, November 11, 2004 a discussion was held about the mailer and why the gubernatorial candidate was not included, but this discussion was held *after* the election.

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#3 Two mailings were completed by Teks Services that resulted in 225,996 mailed that were not corrected. An additional 78,000 were mailed by Raptor Management Company and an additional 21,000 hand distributed. These 99,000 were corrected with a sticker and 5000 more were re printed by Capitol City Press with corrections and distributed.

An additional pallet load (approximately 60,000) were destroyed by Teks Services at our request due to the incorrect text for Commissioner Sutherland. We have included an email from Teks Services stating that they destroyed the pallet load at our request.

At the time of the first mailing I scheduled the second mailing. This was all scheduled prior to learning of the mistake in endorsement. I believe that the mailing was scheduled for the 22nd of October which is the day after we were called and notified there was an error but I do not know the exact date of mailing, just as I do not know the exact date of the first mailing. I did pay for the mailing on 10/25/04. By the time we figured out what happened, how to correct it, posted corrections to the website it was too late to stop the second mailing.

However, the mailings done by Raptor Management Company (approximately 78,000) were done with corrections - a copy is enclosed with this letter.

All distributions made by Raptor Management Company to individuals and county parties were with corrections made - a copy is enclosed with this letter.

Our numbers are:

10/13	127,698	mailed by Teks Services
10/22	98,298	mailed by Teks Services
10/26	60,000	destroyed by Teks Services
10/25 -10/30 Company	78,000 c	mailed by Raptor Management
10/23 -10/25 organizations	60,000 c	hand delivered to individuals & other

Total Distributed 385,000  
c = corrected

These dates are as near as I can recall or have information to back up. Please keep in mind we are a group with members all over the state - our website person travels for business and does not always get our group emails/phone calls in a timely manner, Mr. Morrison is

on the Eastside of WA and travels quite frequently, our Treasurer, Ella Childers is in the tri cities, Jim Waldo is based out of Tacoma but travels for his firm frequently and I am in Gig Harbor. By the time all of us are informed and make decisions, several days quite possibly could have passed. The group listed are the ones who collaborated for this mailer and none of us are connected in any way to Doug Sutherland's campaign.

The website had a correction posted on 10/22/2004 with copies of the corrected mailer posted as soon as it was printed. The correction had a link to the front page of the website, very clearly visible. Email apologies were sent to both organizations as soon as we realized what was wrong. Mr. Morrison made calls to each group also. I do not have a number of hits that our website took that date and after.

Let me take the time at this point to assure the PDC that Commissioner Sutherland knew nothing of what we did or were planning to do. For that matter most of our Board Members were unaware until after the fact. Jim Waldo, a long time board member spoke with Sid Morrison at the beginning of October. Mr. Morrison then referred Mr. Waldo to me, Carol Cain because I do this type of work.. I am a board member, I do political (and other business consulting) work through my company Raptor Management Company for other campaigns as well as other projects for Mainstream. I work as a Legislative Assistant during the week, summer 4 days a week and I do other business consulting when not in the legislative offices.

Mr. Waldo called me around the 3rd of October to discuss a potential mailer for Secretary of State Sam Reed, Commissioner of Public Lands Doug Sutherland and King County Councilman Rob McKenna, candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Waldo has in the past worked on this type of project with others from the mainstream group, as in 2000. The discussion was kept between Mr. Waldo, myself, Sid Morrison, Ella Childers and Joan Kraft - all officers of the group. I did include Steve Cain, who is my husband and partner in Raptor Management Company and would be helping with some of the project through RMC, and he is not associated with Doug Sutherland's campaign.

Mr. Waldo did contact Congresswoman Dunn to get her approval and signature for the letter that was included.

There were no discussions with any of the campaign folks from any of the campaigns involved regarding this mailer. There were no discussions with any of the candidates about this mailer by any of us who were involved.

Quite frankly, had there been a discussion with Commissioner Sutherland's campaign, the original error of omitting the words "Board Members of..." would never have happened.

As for Mr. Sutherland's campaign manager making the statement about the WA Conservation Voters last May - that is unfortunate also, but not our fault nor is it associated with us in any way. I have never met Mr. Sutherland's campaign manager nor ever spoken with him.

On page 2 of Mr. Oswald's letter he states that "The actions complained of affected the outcome of the election. The mailing complained of doubtless reached well over 600,000 voters." I would dispute that this mailer alone was the cause of Commissioner Sutherland's win over the endorsed candidate by the Washington Conservation Voters and I would also dispute that double the voters this was distributed to saw this mailer. It would be beyond my thoughts that this mailer reached more voters than the radio adds clearly stating that the Washington Conservation Voters endorsed Commissioner Sutherland's opponent.

I also would dispute that the approximate \$70,000 that Washington Mainstream Republicans spent on this mailer for three statewide candidates matched the \$250,000 that Peter Goldman gave to his newly formed Citizens Protecting our Water and Forests Group to defeat Commissioner Sutherland. And as stated in the article provided by Mr. Oswald in his complaint, Peter Goldman is also taking money from the Washington Conservation Voters for his anti Sutherland campaign.

The Washington Conservation Voters have been very clear, very public and very determined to defeat Commissioner Sutherland and we feel that they are giving our one mailer much to much credit. The complaint is filled with misnomers and "assumed" findings: i.e., the assumption was made that we "mailed to moderate voters and that this may well have been especially influential".

Our criteria was about voting history rather than political leanings.

Clearly the complainants are very much against Commissioner Sutherland being re-elected and they are upset that he won, but I cannot in my wildest dreams imagine that this one mailer was the reason Commissioner Sutherland won.

At this time I would like to also assure the PDC that Mainstream Republicans of Washington are not affiliated with other organizations that are affiliated with our endorsed candidates or working with their campaigns for or against any candidate or issue.

We stand alone in our endorsements and supporting of those candidates. We do not give to other political organizations unless it is directly to a candidates' committee.

The conclusion of Mr. Oswald's letter of complaint also states that Attorney General elect, Rob McKenna is a board member of Mainstream Republicans of Washington - this is not true nor is he a member of our group. He was endorsed by our board this year only.

I would like to assure the PDC that although the Mainstream Republicans of Washington did make some errors in producing this mailer and reporting it, there were no intentions to do so, nor were there any intentions of creating false impressions or violating the PDC rules.

We ask that the PDC be fair in their assessment of our mistakes and know that we have always strived to comply with the laws of Washington State. Our Treasurer has always worked well with members of the PDC to follow the laws. There was no intent to do harm or break specific RCW's.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Cain".

Carol Cain

Suemary Trobaugh  
711 Capitol Way, Room 206  
Olympia WA 98504

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January 5, 2005

REF: 05-110  
Mainstream Republicans of Washington

Dear Ms. Trobaugh,

In response to your email of January 4, I will try to clarify how Mainstream Republicans of Washington put together a mailer that is in question and how we distributed it.

With this response are the following documents that you have requested:

- 1) Email received through Mainstream's website regarding the initial complaint from both Washington Conservation Voters and The Nature Conservancy, clearly stating the only complaint was the endorsement issue. This email was received via the website and forwarded to the officers on the evening of October 21, 2004.
- 2) Email from website email with a message from a PI reporter stating that there was a PDC complaint filed and wanted a call back.
- 3) Response from Sid Morrison that he did not know about a PDC complaint
- 4) Email from group secretary Joan Kraft that accompanies the minutes to the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting that went to Doug Sutherland – dated Oct 21, well after the mailer had been mailed and out in the public.
- 5) Invoices from RMC to Mainstream: initially the invoices were for just totals – after all of your questions regarding subcontractors, payments etc I have produced a spreadsheet with numbers as exact as I can to put to rest the discrepancies in the numbers. I do not have all the receipts that you are asking for because they don't exist: I used stickers and labels that I had left over from a previous project about 9 years ago (it's what you do when you belong to a volunteer group and yes I had that many) and would have no clue about a receipt or proof of purchase from 1995/96.

Also included in the totals is money that was spent on other bills for Mainstream, such as the newsletter which is separate from this issue and the additional 5000 printed which has been paid out of the deposits.

- 6) Numbers and amounts printed/mailed/handed out: I get confused looking at all the numbers now, let alone any other time. We only know approximate numbers because we didn't count them exactly – in fact we



didn't count them period. We know postage from Teks Services which helps. We do not know how many were taken from boxes as we handed things to volunteers or groups. In fact we do not know how many mailers were in each box that were picked up from Capitol City Press. When I picked up the boxes for hand delivery from Capitol City Press, I can't even tell you how many boxes were loaded in my Jeep and trailer – nor can they – two pallets plus about 10 we think. And we don't know specific folks as many are just volunteers that picked up mailers or took them at the county offices when delivered.

Again, because we were scattered all over the state, producing a mailer in a hurry and trying to get it distributed for literature drops all over, we all did things a bit loose. Numbers that we were going to mail changed on a daily basis depending on how much money came in that day, so it's hard to pin down and frankly none of us wrote this down so we don't have an accurate timeline. Not because we were trying to get away with something, but because this is a volunteer group and we were just trying to help some of our candidates that we like and supported as a group.

Not one person had all the pieces for the production and mailing. We all had bits and pieces and tried to work together when needed.

I also do not have the receipts you want from postage: I didn't get receipts when purchasing postage stamps for the cards that I mailed. It was not an issue at the time. And frankly I was in a hurry most of the time. I had given Mrs. Childers a number total for mailers, she had deposited the money into my account and I used it to pay for things as I needed and most of the time I used cash because it was faster when dealing with larger amounts. There were two deposits made. This is not out of the ordinary for me to not get receipts: I never do. I lose them most of the time and frankly, never in my wildest did I imagine I would have to produce receipts to the PDC. We used the invoices from RMC for the C6's. RMC functioned as a vendor just like any other consultant in the state. What we did do wrong was not update the invoices at the end of the cycle.

I hope the included information will clarify and help. I don't know that we can ever reconcile the numbers exactly for you.

Carol Cain



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Date	Action	Balance	Paid	
10/15/2004	deposit	\$37,424.02		
10/19/2004	payment	\$10,499.02	\$26,925.00 Teks Services	
10/19/2004	payment	\$3,999.02	\$6,500.00 USPS	.37 each
10/19/2004	payment	\$2,999.02	\$1,000.00 USPS	17568 pcs
10/22/2004	payment	\$1,176.56	\$1,822.46 Teks Services	2703 pcs
10/26/2004	deposit	\$32,475.80		
10/25/2004	payment	\$12,905.73	\$20,746.63 Teks Services	
10/27/2004	payment	\$7,905.73	\$5,000.00 USPS -	13514 pcs
10/27/2004	payment	\$5,405.73	\$2,500.00 USPS	6757 pcs
10/27/2004	payment	\$2,905.73	\$2,500.00 USPS	6757 pcs
10/28/2004	payment	\$727.97	\$2,177.76 Capitol City Press	
11/1/2004	payment	\$327.97	\$400.00 reimburse for gas	47297 pcs mailed by RMC
	380,000 printed	162379		
	<u>5,000</u> printed	<u>163720</u>		
	385,000 total	326099	initial amounts to be mailed - changed later	
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WALDO CALLED

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Carol picking up Balance

BD meeting

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2nd mailing Email not sent end assessment

Fund Raiser for McKenna

5000 printed

Rmc mailed

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512 Ppc Letter to

**1/5/2005 12:23 PM**

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**Carol Cain**

**From:** Michael Perrow [mperrow@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2004 8:13 PM  
**To:** cain1950@comcast.net  
**Cc:** 'Sid Morrison'; 'Joan Kraft'  
**Subject:** MESSAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM CELL PHONE  
**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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Both of these people called and are more less demanding a call back. They are taking objection to the card we sent out, specifically the write up on Doug Sutherland. Neither group has endorsed Doug. Ms. Coon additionally indicated they are a 501 C 3 organization, and as a result don't endorse any candidate. Below are two emails we have received about this matter. Ms. Coon left two messages.

Maggie Coon, Director of External Affairs  
Nature Conservancy  
206-343-4345 x382  
"501 C 3"  
(SEE EMAIL BELOW)

Bruce Gryniewski  
Washington Conservation Voters  
206-409-7138  
(SEE EMAIL BELOW)

**Date:** Thu, 21 Oct 2004 16:04:40 -0700  
**From:** Bruce Gryniewski <bruce@wcvoters.org> ☐  
**To:** info@washingtonmainstream.org ☐  
**Subject:** Mailing

It has come to my attention that Mainstream Republicans has sent a mailing indicating that Washington Conservation Voters has endorsed Doug Sutherland for Public Lands Commissioner. This is absolutely not the case. Washington Conservation Voters has endorsed Mike Cooper for Public Lands Commissioner.

We insist that the Mainstream Republicans send a new mailing immediately stating that the prior mailing was in error, and that Washington Conservation Voters has not endorsed Doug Sutherland for Public Lands Commissioner.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. Please send me a copy of your corrected mailing, as well.

Bruce Gryniewski  
Executive Director  
phone (206)374.0760 ext.#104  
cell (206)409.7138  
fax (206)374.0858  
email bruce@wcvoters.org

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web [www.wcvoters.org](http://www.wcvoters.org) <<http://www.wcvoters.org/>>

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**Date:** Thu, 21 Oct 2004 15:58:19 -0700

**From:** Len Barson <[lbarson@tnc.org](mailto:lbarson@tnc.org)> ☐

**To:** [info@washingtonmainstream.org](mailto:info@washingtonmainstream.org) ☐

**Cc:** Maggie Coon <[mcoon@tnc.org](mailto:mcoon@tnc.org)> ☐, [todd@toddmeyers.com](mailto:todd@toddmeyers.com) ☐

**Reply-to:** [lbarson@tnc.org](mailto:lbarson@tnc.org) ☐

**Subject:** Mailing

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It has come to our attention that Mainstream Republicans has sent a mailing indicating that The Nature Conservancy has endorsed Doug Sutherland for Public Lands Commissioner. This is absolutely not the case. The Nature Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) organization, which is not legally able to endorse candidates. This matter is extremely important to us. We insist that the Mainstream Republicans send a new mailing immediately stating that the prior mailing was in error, and that The Nature Conservancy is prohibited by federal law from endorsing candidates for public office and has not endorsed Doug Sutherland for Lands Commissioner. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. I would appreciate your sending me a copy of your corrected mailing, as well.

Len Barson  
Deputy Director of External Affairs  
The Nature Conservancy of Washington  
(206) 343-4344

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**Carol Cain**

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**From:** info@washingtonmainstream.org  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 8:23 PM  
**To:** Sid Morrison  
**Cc:** Carol Cain; Ella Childers; Joan Kraft; Michael Perrow  
**Subject:** MAINSTREAM PHONE MESSAGE

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MAINSTREAM PHONE MESSAGE

Date- Mon. Oct. 25th @ 4 PM  
From- Robert McClure, Seattle PI  
Number- 206-448-8092  
Re- Mailer

Message- "I am calling about the Sutherland campaign and your endorsement." "I am sure you're aware of the PDC complaint being filed against your group."  
Requests call back.

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**Carol Cain****From:** JKraft0231@aol.com**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2004 10:59 AM**Public Disclosure Commission****To:** MrSidWMorrison@aol.com; cain1950@comcast.net; Ellahhf@gte.net; waldj@gth-law.com**Subject:** Fwd: October Mainstream Minutes attached

Hi all. Don has a good point! I don't remember just how his numbers looked but perhaps as a Board member and long-time Mainstreamer he deserves consideration for some money. Perhaps more than some long-shots on the list.

Love, Joan

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**Carol Cain**

**From:** MrSidWMorrison@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2004 10:37 PM  
**To:** cain1950@comcast.net; info@washingtonmainstream.org  
**Cc:** ellahhf@gte.net; JKraft0231@aol.com; mperrow@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: MAINSTREAM PHONE MESSAGE

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Thanks, Carol. The PDC suggestion came as a surprise, and I don't think there is any value in either of these groups going that route. I will talk with the PI reporter in the morning.

I will get back to the External Affairs folks at both organizations tomorrow. Have already talked with the one I know....Sid

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**Suemary Trobaugh**

**From:** MrSidWMorrison@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 10:19 PM  
**To:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Cc:** JKraft0231@aol.com; ellahhf@gte.net; cain1950@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Re: PDC Case No 05-110

Dear Suemary:

I am just now, late on Saturday evening, December 11, receiving your e-mail setting December 10 as a deadline for a statement from me related to the independent expenditure made by Mainstream Republicans of Washington in support of Doug Sutherland, Sam Reed, and Rob McKenna.

In retirement, I am involved with a number of Boards and Commissions, and do not see e-mail for days at a time. I apologize, not realizing that it had become the communications means of choice for official notifications. I have no staff support, and am doing a lot of things strictly as a volunteer.

I am also uncertain how to deliver a statement under oath to you. We talked on the phone, and I told you what I know about timelines and that sort of thing. Having participated in many election cycles, I know about independent expenditures. At least, I know that they have to be truly independent, and this one was.

In 2000, Mainstream participated in independent expenditures, sending out endorsement cards. I was a member of Mainstream at the time, but not directly involved because I was serving as the Secretary of Transportation for the state. Jim Waldo, well known Tacoma attorney, handled the effort, raising the money for the expenditure and worked through Washington Media Services for the mechanics.

Jim phoned me this fall, late September I believe, asking if Mainstream would again lend their name to an independent effort to help the above named candidates. All had been endorsed by Mainstream through a separate process we utilize for screening candidates. Knowing of Jim's abilities to raise funds, I told him that I would check with the proper people for a reaction but that I was eager to have us participate. My leadership partners, Secretary Joan Kraft of Wenatchee and Treasurer Ella Childers of Kennewick agreed in an e-mail I immediately sent them. Carol Cain, also on our Board, e-mailed me that she would be willing to work with Jim Waldo and do the mechanical side of preparation. There were no other communications with anyone, and we waited until the next Board meeting to, after the fact, get their approval.

I believe that you have copies of minutes as supplied to you by Carol Cain. I intentionally made sure that neither Doug or Sam or any members of their staffs were in attendance at the Board meeting at which we asked for Board support for an activity that was already underway. Rob McKenna is not involved in Board activities. Sam and Doug are both Board members and past Chairs, but I don't recall their attending since mid-summer when campaigning started to demand all their off-duty time.

As Chair, I also have tremendous faith in the combined skills of Jim Waldo and Carol Cain. Carol had handled the mechanical side of our most recent Mainstream newsletters as we announced our endorsements for both the Primary and General elections. Both are seasoned veterans of the political process, and both have high respect for the details of public disclosure. I did not ask for anyone else to approve the card before it was distributed.

I first got information on the mistake (by omission of three words) in the listing of endorsements for Doug Sutherland in a phone call came from Maggie Coon, a long time friend and leader in the Nature Conservancy. She was concerned about the 501 (c) 3 non-profit status of their organization which I fully understood since I am Chair of several similar groups. I assured her that I would do everything possible to make the correction and communicate with the IRS if needed.

Let me assure everyone that I am a friend with a track record of legislative, congressional and departmental support for many of the causes represented by the groups who, in part, did not support the reelection of Doug Sutherland. The mistake in language on the original mailing of cards was far from intentional. Mainstream Republicans are at the forefront of helping elected Republican officials recognize the value of environmental

balance, and we dedicated a major part of one of our recent annual conferences to this subject.

Carol Cain has, more accurately than I am able, reported the steps taken to correct the incomplete statement made on the original mailing of cards. My only other involvement was to send a rare e-mail message from me to all Mainstream Board members telling them of the mistake and the steps we were taking to make the proper corrections and assurances for the two environmental groups involved.

If this e-mail message is serving as my official response, I will certify that under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this statement are true and correct.

I am available by phone at all hours except during a multitude of meetings at 360-481-7105. While this number is in the Olympia area, I am not. My home of 70 plus years is in the Yakima Valley at 503 Ballard Road, Zillah, WA, 98953. My home phone is 509-865-4766. Please contact me if I can do more.

Sincerely, Sid Morrison, Chair, Mainstream Republicans of Washington

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**LAW OFFICES OF JAMES D. OSWALD**

1218 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 1500  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101-3021  
TELEPHONE (206) 264-8558  
FACSIMILE (206) 233-9165  
JIMOSWALDLAW@CITYLINQ.COM

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November 29, 2004

**Public Disclosure Commission**

The Hon. Christine Gregoire  
Attorney General  
P.O. Box 40100  
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

Andy Miller  
Benton County Prosecuting Attorney  
620 Market St.  
Prosser, WA 99350-1610

Re: RCW 42.17.400 "Citizen Action" 45-day notice of Public Disclosure law violations by Mainstream Republicans;

Dear Ms. Gregoire:

This office represents Washington Conservation Voters. This complaint is made in the name of Washington Conservation Voters. Its purpose is to notify you of gravely serious violations of Public Disclosure laws regarding political advertising by a group calling itself "The Mainstream Republicans of Washington," and request that the Public Disclosure Commission, through the Attorney General's office, protect the integrity of the election process by seeking appropriate remedies in response to these violations.

**INTRODUCTION**

The actions described below violated two bedrock requirements of Washington Public Disclosure law. The first is that political advertising may not falsely claim that a candidate has the endorsement of groups that have not endorsed the candidate. RCW 42.17.530. The second is that any entity conducting political advertising must identify its top five contributors. RCW 42.17.510.

This case relates to political advertising in support of Doug Sutherland, candidate for reelection as Commissioner of Public Lands. The Commissioner of Public Lands acts as the steward of vast areas of land and forests in Washington State. Therefore, it is critically important that voters know whether organizations concerned with utilization of public lands support the performance of the incumbent.

The acts complained of were calculated to misrepresent the groups supporting Mr. Sutherland. On one hand, the advertising falsely stated that Mr. Sutherland had the support of two major environmental organizations, neither of which supported him. On the other hand, the advertising failed to disclose that it was paid for by major timber and power companies.

The Mainstream Republicans of Washington ("TMR") claims to have mailed to 425,000 households in Washington State a card brochure stating that Washington Conservation Voters (WCV) endorsed Doug Sutherland's candidacy for reelection as Commissioner of Public Lands, when in fact WCV had endorsed Mr. Sutherland's opponent. The same brochure asserted that Mr. Sutherland was endorsed by The Nature Conservancy, even though, as a tax exempt organization under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, The Nature Conservancy is forbidden to endorse candidates.

These falsehoods were aggravated by failure by TMR to comply with RCW 42.17.510. The brochure at issue failed entirely to identify the top five contributors to TMR. In fact, those top five contributors include two major timber companies – Weyerhaeuser and Simpson Timber – and two of the state's largest power companies – Avista Corp. and Puget Sound Energy.

The net effect of the two violations was to falsely portray Doug Sutherland as a candidate supported by groups committed to resource conservation, while concealing that his primary support was from entities committed to resource extraction.

The actions complained of affected the outcome of the election. The mailing complained of doubtless reached well over 600,000 voters. And the election for Commissioner of Public Lands was ultimately decided by some 86,234 votes. Moreover, because the mailing presumably was directed to middle-of-the-road voters, misrepresentations regarding Mr. Sutherland's endorsers and supporters may well have been especially influential.

To protect the integrity of the election process, Washington Conservation Voters requests that the Commission investigate this matter, and refer it to the Attorney General with a request that the Attorney General seek to void the election of Doug Sutherland as Commissioner of Public Lands, pursuant to RCW 42.17.390(1), and also seek penalties of \$10,000 for each copy of the mailing at issue. Any lesser penalty would encourage repetition of the type of egregious – and outcome-altering – violations that occurred in this case.

#### **VIOLATION OF RCW 42.17.530**

RCW 42.17.530(1)(c) forbids political advertising that falsely claims that a candidate is endorsed by any person or organization who has not done so. In the words of the statute:

(1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to sponsor with actual malice:

...

(c) Political advertising that makes either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact the candidate does not have such support or endorsement.

According to reports filed with the PDC, on or about October 15, 2004, and on October 26, 2004, TMR made major independent expenditures on behalf of Doug Sutherland, Rob McKenna, and Sam Reed. (Exh. 1) The TMR website reveals that its activity consisted of a mailer sent to "over 425,000 households across the state of Washington" (Exh. 2) urging them to vote for these three "mainstream" candidates. A copy of the mailing is attached as Exhibit 3 to this complaint.

The mailer's text regarding Doug Sutherland identified by name only two groups that supported Mr. Sutherland's candidacy. Those two groups were Washington Conservation Voters and The Nature Conservancy. In fact, neither of those groups endorsed Mr. Sutherland's candidacy.

The entire text regarding Mr. Sutherland was as follows:

As Lands Commissioner, Doug Sutherland has been endorsed by the WA Conservation Voters, The Nature Conservancy, environmental groups, unions, Democrats and Republicans. During the last 4 years as Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland's stewardship of state lands has helped ensure the future of our ecosystems.

*False Statement Regarding Washington Conservation Voters*

In fact, Washington Conservation Voters had endorsed Mr. Sutherland's opponent, Mike Cooper, some five months earlier, in early May, 2004. That endorsement was widely noted. A prominent Seattle Times article announcing the WCV endorsement of Cooper was published on May 13, 2004, and carried the headline, "Cooper picks up key support in lands race." (Exh. 4) The lead sentence of the article characterized the WCV's endorsement as "coveted." (*Id.*) The same article included an interview with Mr. Sutherland himself regarding the significance of WCV's endorsement of his opponent.

The WCV endorsement was also posted on the WCV website, beginning in mid-May, 2004.

WCV's support for Sutherland's opponent was widely publicized. A front page article in the September 19, 2004 issue of the Seattle Times described the role of the WCV in the formation of an independent expenditure committee to support Mike Cooper. (Exh. 5) In addition, in late July 2004, the Sutherland campaign filed a complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission asserting that contributions to the Democratic Party by Peter Goldman – who is closely identified with WCV – were improperly "earmarked" for Mike Cooper. (Exh. 6)

Because Doug Sutherland is both a Board member and a sponsor of TMR (Exh. 7), it would be appropriate for the PDC to investigate whether the mailings by TMR qualify as independent expenditures, or were in fact illegal contributions to the Sutherland campaign.

Regardless of whether the expenditures were truly independent, they violated RCW 42.17.530. Assuming the mailing occurred on October 15, it violated the statute because, in light of the well-publicized opposition of WCV, and Sutherland's role in TMR, TMR was clearly acting with at least reckless disregard of the truth when it stated that WCV endorsed Sutherland.

When WCV became aware of the mailing, it immediately contacted TMR to demand that a second mailing be sent to correct the misstatement. On October 21, 2004, Bruce Gryniewski, the Executive Director of WCV, sent an email to TMR confirming his notice to them that the statement that WCV endorsed Sutherland was false. (Exh. 8) Mr. Gryniewski demanded that TMR send another mailing correcting the error. (*Id.*) TMR refused to make a corrected mailing.<sup>1</sup>

Instead, it appears that TMR made a second major mailing of the same uncorrected piece. TMR's reports to the PDC reflect that it made another expenditure of some \$32,475.80 to Raptor Management Company on October 26, 2004. (Exh. 9) As the only major campaign activity identified on the TMR website is the mass mailing at issue here, that expenditure was, presumably, for a second mailing of the materials supporting Sutherland, McKenna and Reed. Because such a second mailing would have been made after TMR had received express notice from WCV that it not only did not endorse, but actively opposed Sutherland's candidacy, the second mailing was an even flagrant violation of RCW 42.17.530(1)(c).

#### *False Statement Regarding The Nature Conservancy*

The statement in the brochure that The Nature Conservancy had endorsed Mr. Sutherland's candidacy was also a malicious false statement in violation of RCW 42.17.530. The Nature Conservancy is a not-for-profit organization organized under §501(c)(3) of the IRC, and is forbidden to endorse political candidates.

In July 2004, some three months before the brochure was prepared, Mr. Sutherland's campaign manager, Todd Myers, had falsely advised a Post Intelligencer reporter that The Nature Conservancy endorsed Mr. Sutherland. The Seattle Post Intelligencer duly reported Mr. Myer's claims. Immediately thereafter, Mr. Len Barson of The Nature Conservancy contacted the Post Intelligencer reporter who wrote the story, who then confirmed with Mr. Myers that TNC did not endorse Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Myers admitted that Sutherland did not have the endorsement of TNC, but asserted that individual board members of TNC had endorsed him. As a result, the PI published a "clarification" that TNC did not endorse Sutherland. (Exh. 10)

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<sup>1</sup> TMR did place a statement on its website that the mailing was in error, as "board members" of WCV, rather than WCV itself, had endorsed Sutherland. That statement was also false. As of October 21, 2004, there was no person on the Board of WCV who had endorsed Sutherland.

In light of the fact that the same false statement had been made over three months earlier, and a published correction had issued, it is clear that TMR's statement that TNC endorsed Mr. Sutherland was made with actual malice.<sup>2</sup>

TMR may assert that it did not know that TNC did not endorse Sutherland. But as even minimal inquiry would have confirmed the TNC made no endorsements, the assertion that it had endorsed Sutherland was made with at least reckless disregard for its truth.

TNC issued a press release on October 22 reiterating that it did not endorse Sutherland, and stating the statement in TMR's brochure was false. (Exh. 11) Therefore, any subsequent mailing asserting that TNC endorsed Sutherland was an even more flagrant violation of RCW 42.17.530.

#### *False Statement Regarding Endorsement of Environmental Groups*

Although the primary focus of this complaint is that the mailing falsely states that the WCV and TNC endorsed Sutherland, the mailing appears to be false in another respect. The mailing goes on to state that Sutherland "has been endorsed by . . . environmental groups." The Sutherland web site does not list a single environmental group that endorsed Sutherland. (Exh.12) Unless TMR was aware of environmental groups that endorsed Sutherland, this is also a knowingly false statement of a material fact regarding Sutherland's candidacy, and is therefore another violation of RCW 42.17.530(1)(a).

#### *Conclusion Regarding Endorsements*

TMR's false statements regarding the WCV and TNC endorsements must be placed in context. The *only* statement in the brochure regarding Sutherland's performance as Commissioner was that "Sutherland's stewardship of state lands has helped ensure the future of our ecosystems." The *only* environmental groups named as endorsing Sutherland were WCV and TNC, neither of which had done so.

In effect, the TMR mailing invoked these two very prominent environmental organizations in support of its assertion regarding Sutherland's performance, when one of the organizations took no position and the other was actively working against Sutherland, and asserting that his stewardship had failed to protect the state's environment. In this context, the false statement regarding endorsements was critical to the message, which was that Sutherland was an environmentalist who enjoyed the support of environmentalists (including TNC, which, because it utilizes private funds to conserve open space, is generally regarded as a mainstream environmental group), and therefore deserved the support of mainstream voters.

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<sup>2</sup> In addition, that the same false statement previously made by Sutherland's campaign manager was later made by TMR suggests that the source of information for the mailing was Sutherland's campaign, thereby eliminating the "independent" character of the expenditure.



### VIOLATION OF RCW 42.17.510

The mailing also violated RCW 42.17.510(2), which requires identification of the top five contributors to an entity making an independent expenditure, unless the expenditure is by a party organization.

The Mainstream Republicans of Washington does not claim to be a party organization. Its C1-pc filed with the PDC in June 2004 (Exh. 13) states that it is not a political party, but a political committee. Therefore, it was required to disclose its top five contributors on its mailing on behalf of Mr. Sutherland.

As noted above, the top five contributors to TMR include at least four entities that are devoted to extraction of natural resources, not to "ensur[ing] the future of our ecosystems." These include Weyerhaeuser, Simpson Timber, Avista Corp., and Puget Sound Energy. (Exh. 14, 15, 16)

Because disclosure of these revenue sources would have been inconsistent with the attempt by TMR to portray Sutherland as a steward of the lands, whose support came largely from the environmental community, TMR simply disregarded the requirements of RCW 42.17.510.

Ignoring RCW 42.17.510 on a mailing to 425,000 households would be a major violation under any circumstances. But the magnitude of the violation is even greater in the context of the serious violations of RCW 42.17.530 in the same mailing.

### CONCLUSION

In this case, The Mainstream Republicans of Washington flaunted two major components of Washington's Public Disclosure laws. It is appropriate that the Commission refer this complaint to the Attorney General, with a request that the Attorney General refer the matter to an entity without a conflict of interest (Attorney General elect Rob McKenna is properly recused, as he is a Board member of TMR, and was a subject of the mailing at issue) to seek all appropriate remedies, including voiding the election of Doug Sutherland as Lands Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES D. OSWALD

  
James D. Oswald

Attorney for Washington Conservation Voters.

cc: Vicki Rippie, Executive Director, Public Disclosure Commission

**Jimoswaldlaw**

**From:** Bruce Gryniewski [bruce@wcvoters.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2004 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'Jimoswaldlaw'  
**Subject:** FW: Mailing

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bruce Gryniewski [mailto:bruce@wcvoters.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2004 4:05 PM  
**To:** 'info@washingtonmainstream.org'  
**Subject:** Mailing

It has come to my attention that Mainstream Republicans has sent a mailing indicating that Washington Conservation Voters has endorsed Doug Sutherland for Public Lands Commissioner. This is absolutely not the case. Washington Conservation Voters has endorsed Mike Cooper for Public Lands Commissioner.

We insist that the Mainstream Republicans send a new mailing immediately stating that the prior mailing was in error, and that Washington Conservation Voters has not endorsed Doug Sutherland for Public Lands Commissioner.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. Please send me a copy of your corrected mailing, as well.

Bruce Gryniewski  
Executive Director  
phone (206)374.0760 ext.#104  
cell (206)409.7138  
fax (206)374.0858  
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web [www.wcvoters.org](http://www.wcvoters.org)

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# News Release

**For Immediate Release**  
Friday, October 22, 2004

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## **GOP brochure incorrectly says conservation groups endorsed Sutherland** *WCV and Nature Conservancy ask Mainstream Republicans to issue correction*

**Seattle** – The Nature Conservancy and Washington Conservation Voters have not endorsed Doug Sutherland in his bid for a second term as the state's public lands commissioner, the two organizations announced Friday. Such an endorsement was incorrectly stated in a brochure mailed to voters by Mainstream Republicans of Washington.

Washington Conservation Voters, which works to elect and support environmentally responsible candidates for public office, has endorsed Mike Cooper, Sutherland's opponent, in the race to head the state Department of Natural Resources. WCV made that endorsement after a rigorous and thoughtful process, which included lengthy interviews with each candidate.

The Nature Conservancy does not make endorsements in political campaigns. The Conservancy's mission is to preserve the plants and animals that represent the diversity of life by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. As a not-for-profit corporation, it cannot and does not participate in partisan political campaigns or support candidates for elective office.

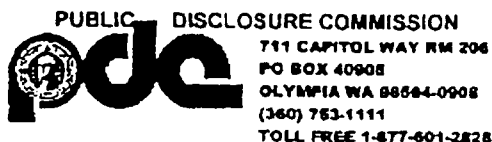
The two groups have asked Mainstream Republicans, a so-called 527 political action organization based in Kennewick, to issue a new mailing to all of those households that received the brochure setting the record straight. They have also asked the organization to issue a news release correcting the misstatements.

"We take this very seriously. As a tax-exempt organization, we're forbidden by law to endorse political candidates. A brochure of this sort not only tarnishes our reputation but could also jeopardize our tax-exempt status," said David Weekes, the director of the Washington state chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

"Our organization thinks long and hard about our endorsements, particularly in a race as important to the environment as the public lands commissioner. It's disheartening to see that careful work undermined by an erroneous brochure," said Bruce Gryniewski, executive director of Washington Conservation Voters.

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MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

10/15/2004

Mailing Address

7520 WEST 21ST AVENUE

City  
KENNEWICK

WA 99320

Zip + 4

Office Sought (candidates)

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	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....	\$ 0.00	\$ C
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....	\$ 0.00	
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....	\$ 0.00	
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons)...	\$ 0.00	

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I N G E N	Amount	Aggreg Tot
10/15/2004	AVISTA CORP PO BOX 3727 SPOKANE WA 99220			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
		Occupation			
10/15/2004	SSA MARINE PO BOX 24868 SEATTLE WA 98124			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
		Occupation			
10/15/2004	SIMPSON 917 EAST 11TH STREET TACOMA WA 98421			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
		Occupation			
10/15/2004	MARSHALL CONNIE 15450 SE 67TH STREET BELLEVUE WA 98006	U.S. SBA SEATTLE WA REGIONAL ADVOCATE		\$ 125.00	\$ 125
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MAINSTREAM REPUB OF WA

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WA 99326

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	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation.....	\$ 0.00	
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving (persons).....	\$ 0.00	

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10/06/2004	WINSLEY GORDON 1109 GARDEN CIRCLE FIRCREST WA 98466			\$ 25.00	\$ 25
		Occupation			
10/06/2004	SAFECO CORPORATION SAFECO PLAZA SEATTLE WA 98105			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
		Occupation			
10/06/2004	WEYERHAEUSER P. O. BOX 9777 FEDERAL WAY WA 98063			\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500
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several conversations about that. We did, Jim did talk with Congresswoman Dunn to get her approval for the letter. I spoke with her office to get her picture and her signature. And that's pretty much it. I sent it to the printer.

TROBAUGH: So you basically pulled it together, worked with Jim a little bit on the content.

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And you told me that Capital City Press printed it. You previously told me that TEKS Services was your mail house that you used.

CAIN: TEKS Services and Raptor. We had to split. When we found out there were corrections TEKS Services, we actually have never used TEKS Services. We used another mail house with all of the rest of the things that I've done. They were unable to do anything this large. That's how I found TEKS Services. Between TEKS Services and us we did the complete, two of us did the mailings.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So Raptor Management is also partially a mail house?

CAIN: Not a mail house but we did the mailing. That's not our business but we put the corrected stickers on, I think you've got one that should have a sticker on it. Yeah. We did that and put stamps on them and hand delivered those.

TROBAUGH: I see.

CAIN: Which is why I wrote on the back, I couldn't find one, I really tried to find one that had gone through the mail so you would have the cancelled stamp on it. I couldn't do it because, well I didn't keep the list number one. And most of those went to the east side of the state. So it was really hard to track it down. Anyway that's why I

any other campaign people were there. Rob has never been a board member nor is he a member of the group. The board said yes go ahead and do what, they thought it was a good idea.

TROBAUGH: Right and I think the board minutes are from October 14<sup>th</sup> and by that point the postcard had already been mailed.

CAIN: Uh-huh.

TROBAUGH: Right. Okay.

CAIN: Sid has been given by the board, as far as candidate, you know, a certain leeway there. He talked with, Joan Craft is our secretary, Ella Childers is our treasurer and he talked with them. Jim Waldo has been a board member for many, many years and we have a lot of faith in what Jim wants to do. And since it was up to Jim to do the fundraising Sid said run with it.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So Joan Craft, Ella Childers, Jim Waldo, yourself and Sid Morrison were part of this subgroup that...

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And then the board gave final approval kind of after the fact?

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: But that Sid operates with the authority to make these decisions and have it reviewed?

CAIN: Uh-huh.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And you have, I believe, already shared with me that both you and Jim came up with the content for the card.

CAIN: That and the candidate's website, which is where I made the mistake under Doug's. When I read it and pulled it off the website I omitted the board members of on the original one that went out which is where the mistake was.



TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: Now the way its worded right there is exactly off of his website and I believe in the first response I sent to you I sent you a copy of that.

TROBAUGH: That's right. So when you and Jim came up with the text, who else saw the postcard prior to it being mailed? Did Sid see a final proof or did he just have an idea of generally it's going to have...

CAIN: I think a pdf was sent to everybody but I'm not positive. We were doing it so fast. I sent a final pdf to, well Jim Keough saw it and Jim Waldo saw it. Although Jim Keough really didn't have any input on it, he just saw it. The text, what's under or beside each picture is pretty much what's taken off of each one's website. The black lettering there is something that Jim came up with as far as identifying them. The column over here is what he and I came up with. The letter from Jennifer Dunn, her office wrote.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And just for the purposes of the recorded statement, you're saying that the leadership voters trust, the integrity for Washington and the vote for Washington future which has kind of a check box on the left hand column, that was verbiage that you and Jim came up with?

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And on the right hand column of the postcard there's a little header per candidate, a picture to the right hand column and the text that appears next to the photograph is from the website?

CAIN: The text in white is from the website, the text in black is what we wrote.

TROBAUGH: Is something that, a summary statement that you're highlighting about the candidate?

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: So Sam Reed – Integrity for Washington, Doug Sutherland – Protecting Washington's future and Rob McKenna – Leadership Voter's Trust is verbiage that you all came up with. Okay. And you said that everyone received a pdf. So I just want to review again, who is everyone? Is that Joan Craft, Ella, Jim Waldo...

CAIN: I believe that I sent a pdf of the piece to Joan, Ella, Sid, I know I sent one to Jim.

TROBAUGH: And you said that Jim Keough had seen it.

CAIN: I sent one to Jim Keough, he never commented on it nor did he have any really input in it. He was strictly doing the list for us.

TROBAUGH: Right. He's a vendor for the Mainstream Republicans, he's not a member of the...

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: ...PAC and he's certainly not a member of the board.

CAIN: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Alright. And did anyone give you feedback on the content of the post card after getting the pdf?

CAIN: Other than they thought it looked good, no.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: One of the, I guess our thought was after all of this kind of blew up in our face one of the problems of doing an independent expenditure is there is no feedback from the candidate because I'm sure that Doug's people would have caught...

TROBAUGH: Would have seen it.

CAIN: ...you know, and that would have saved us a lot of trouble.

CAIN: You know we didn't even think about the post cards at that time because there was such chaos over oh crap what do we do type thing. How do we correct this. Sid and I were on the phone. Jim Waldo and I were on the phone somewhere in there. I can't remember the specific dates. And of course you've got to remember my phone calls are not made during the daytime. I work during the daytime so I have to do all of this at night or early in the morning. So timeframes kind of get a little goofy. We were so worried about what we did that I didn't even realize the second batch had been gone before then. And, it just was chaos. It's very difficult to explain how chaotic we really were. Like I said, if it had been scheduled the week, well when I did the first mail drop we scheduled the drop of the second.

TROBAUGH: To occur about a week later?

CAIN: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And then from your letter of response you talk about that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 60,000 of the postcards were destroyed by your mail house, by TEKS Services.

CAIN: Now I found out later that I'm not sure if that's the exact date, but that's the number that they did a whole pallet load, they destroyed, when I told them no more could be mailed out.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: So I don't know exactly what date, that's what I'm guessing. It might have been a little bit later that they destroyed them. I do know they were not mailed.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: And I'm sure that Doug would tell you that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Michael Pero gets a, the emails. And on that date, did Sid respond to the emails?

CAIN: Yes. Sid responded to the emails, he put in phone calls, I responded to the emails and Michael immediately got a statement on the website that there was an error in that and put the correction up there. We obviously didn't have a corrected card at that time, but it was right on the front page. And I think I gave you...

TROBAUGH: A printout.

CAIN: Yeah I think you've got that.

TROBAUGH: That's right. What I don't think I have is that email correspondence to acknowledge.

CAIN: Well we're going to have a tough time getting some of it from me because I had a major, oh this is going to sound so lame, my laptop died, but Best Buy, it's, they're trying to recover them now. We have some of them. So I'll try and get you an email trail of, do you want the emails that went to the Washington Conservation Voters and the Nature Conservancy?

TROBAUGH: Yes.

CAIN: Okay.

TROBAUGH: Yeah. You said that you sent them out and you also believe that Sid...

CAIN: Sid, I don't know if he emailed. I do know that he put in phone calls for it and I will get him to send you a statement to that effect.

TROBAUGH: I can take care of that.

CAIN: Okay.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So as part of what you did on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, did you contact TEKS Services to see where they were in process with that?

CAIN: Didn't even think about it on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We were scrambling so much to get something on the website that night and figure out what to do that it didn't even cross my mind to call TEKS Services that night.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Now you said when you set up the October 13<sup>th</sup> mailing you set up the next mailing, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Was there a plan, you said that there was a goal of 425,000 to be sent out.

CAIN: Well by that time we knew we weren't going to have, well we suspected we weren't going to have enough money to do 425,000. So we pretty well stopped the printing at 380,000. Which we had at that time. As soon as we figured this out I pulled, there was to be another mailing from TEKS Services and I pulled that one because they were not able to put stickers on and do everything else that had to be done to make the corrections. So that's when I took over.

TROBAUGH: Okay. When was that third mailing to have occurred?

CAIN: The Thursday before the general election.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And you got word back from TEKS Services, we can't do the additional service of attaching the sticker. So where did you get the stickers printed from?

CAIN: I printed the one page of them and then I had them copied.

TROBAUGH: By who?

CAIN: Oh I took them to a local place in Gig Harbor that has a color copier.

TROBAUGH: And you personally stood in front of the copier and printed them?

CAIN: Well I didn't, one of the girls there did.

TROBAUGH: Okay, and I'm sorry what was the vendor name?

CAIN: It was the UPS Store I think. It's in Gig Harbor. I can get you that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So just for the record this is what the corrected sticker says, *"Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland has been endorsed by*

*board members of the Washington Conservation Voters, the Nature Conservancy and other environmental groups, unions, Democrats and Republicans."* And I won't read the last statement because nothing changed but the last two sentences. Okay, so you went and got the stickers, you personally attached them.

CAIN: Well my husband and I sat there for two days and did that. Yes. It was kind of fun. Vacation time well spent.

TROBAUGH: Right. Okay. So it looks like in your letter of response that between the 25<sup>th</sup> of October and the 30<sup>th</sup> your company is mailing the additional 78,000 copies. So you receive labels from who?

CAIN: Jim Keough.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: Actually TEKS Services sent them to me. Jim had sent, originally sent all of the labels to TEKS Services. TEKS Services then, I'm sorry not labels, database...

TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: And then TEKS Services sent the database to me.

TROBAUGH: Okay. This 78,000 represents what they would have done, the third mailing that they would have done?

CAIN: Uh-huh.

TROBAUGH: So how did you get labels printed?

CAIN: It's called a database on the printer.

TROBAUGH: So you personally printed it from your home computer?

CAIN: My office computer. Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. 78,000 labels?

CAIN: Yeah.

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TROBAUGH: Okay. And then you personally attached the labels and, I'm just trying to establish there was no other vendor used.

CAIN: No. There is no other vendor used.

TROBAUGH: That you are attaching the labels.

CAIN: Other than the post office.

TROBAUGH: Right. Okay. And did this mailing go back to the original folks that received the first or the second mailing?

CAIN: No it did not.

TROBAUGH: So this is an entirely new group?

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: It was poll voters versus the other two were absentee voters.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: That's the difference.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And during this time, actually prior to that you're also producing 60,000, you're attaching 60,000 corrected labels in order for post cards to be hand delivered and passed out...

CAIN: Yup. Literature drops, that type of thing. And then the 5,000 additional that were printed by Capital City Press with the correction on them.

TROBAUGH: Okay. They didn't have a label.

CAIN: Right. They had the correction already on them.

TROBAUGH: Okay. If you can just bear with me I just want to read through my questions and make sure that I'm not skipping over anything. So how did the Mainstream Republicans learn that there was an error concerning the sponsor identification and the lack of partisan affiliation and the top 5 contributor information?

CAIN: Actually it was paid on the 15<sup>th</sup>. It just didn't come out of the account until the 19<sup>th</sup>. Because it was paid on that Friday. And I was told it had already been taken to the mail house.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did Doug tell you that there was a potential that it would be a range of dates depending on their other projects?

CAIN: Well, no. He was working us in because the original mail house that we were going to use could not do the project. It was too large. And we were doing it very expediteidly so people already had their things scheduled. He worked us in. I was told and do know from prior mailings that you have a range of dates when they're physically mailed from the bulk mail center.

TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: But he took it to the bulk mail center, I don't know which bulk mail center he took it to come to think of it. So I don't know.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But he didn't discuss with you that there would be a range of dates that it could be potentially taken to the...

CAIN: No, I told him basically when I needed it out and he said okay and he did it and that's what I assumed.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know when the second set of postcards were mailed by TEKS Services?

CAIN: It was supposed to have gone out by the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: Now I see here that he didn't mail it out until much later than that and I did not know that. Because that is not when we wanted that second set to go out at all. We had, Jim and I had figured out when we wanted cards to hit and that was not right.



CAIN: Yes. It does as a matter of fact. I assume when I take it to a vendor, I knew several people who had known Doug and thought he was very good at what he did, said he would do a good job when I had to look for somebody. Mail houses, if you deal with them they will mail something out and then you can pay them, many of them want you to pay them. Many of them want you to pay before they mail out. Doug didn't indicate that he had a problem with invoicing me once it had gone out. He knew people, well Rodney at Capital City Press had told him we were pretty well good for it. So.

TROBAUGH: And Rodney had done that for you as well?

CAIN: Oh Rodney always bills us.

TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: Yeah. That's not a problem, I've been working with Rodney for six years now. So that's not a problem. Yes it surprises me that it didn't go out on the 27<sup>th</sup>, I would have liked to have been told because I would have stopped it at that particular point in time. That would have really created some, well obviously it created problems.

TROBAUGH: Is it surprising that they wouldn't call you and just give you a heads up? I mean I would imagine.

CAIN: That time in the election cycle, no. I think you have to, I don't know if you've ever been around election cycles mailing. You're far away from the political scene here in the PDC. It is total absolute chaos. People are scrambling to get things out, many people have been in the business around here for 15-20 years will tell you that this election cycle was far worse than most. There were more things mailed, there was more production done. That's why Capital City

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you have gone back and tell me how you came up with this 47,000.

CAIN: I went back and I looked at the deposit when Ella gave it to me, I looked at...

TROBAUGH: I'm sorry I need to stop the recording for just a moment.

CAIN: Sure.

TROBAUGH: The time is 1:47. And I'm restarting the tape recording. It's 1:48. It's still January 5<sup>th</sup> of 2005.

CAIN: I hope so. No offense. I don't want to spend that much time with you.

TROBAUGH: What I was trying to establish is how you came to this new figure.

CAIN: I went back and looked at when Ella gave me deposits. When TEKS Services was paid and when I spent money. And that's basically how I ended up with all of these numbers. And then I went back and actually counted the pieces and the, the pieces I mailed were more expensive than the one TEKS Services did because I did not use bulk mail.

TROBAUGH: So how much was your postage?

CAIN: \$.37 a piece. It was a larger card. It's not a small card.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you're paying for postage, \$.37. You're paying for mailing labels because you're printing...

CAIN: No, no. Stop. I did not pay, well I did pay for the mailing labels and the stickers. But that was 10 years ago. A company that I used to own, we used to do projects like this. I have tons and tons literally of colored papers, construction papers, labels of all kinds and sizes because we used to do that. We used to do our own mailings and so I just went to...

TROBAUGH: So you had...

CAIN: Yeah I went back and I got and, thank God, and used a bunch of stuff that I have in boxes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And did you share with Ella the fair market value of what the campaign would have otherwise had to spend?

CAIN: No I did not.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: And I'm assuming that was a mistake.

TROBAUGH: Anything of value in a campaign has to be disclosed. And certainly labels, I mean labels...

CAIN: See I would have, now clarify this for me, if I hire a vendor, if I go out and hire Dave Mortenson, Dave Mortenson sends me a bill for \$3,500 and it just says mailing such and such for whatever it is, do I have to get from him that he had labels in his office that he used for that mailing or that he did a subcontractor out?

TROBAUGH: Yes. Subvendor work has to be broken out and that is defined by rule.

CAIN: Interesting. Okay.

TROBAUGH: And fair market value, definition of contribution talks about anything of value given to a campaign is a contribution and that's reportable.

CAIN: Okay.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I'm still a little confused on how you came up with 47,297. Now what I think you've share with me is that what you're doing is you're taking the amount...

CAIN: That were printed. That Rodney says he printed 385,000 printed. TEKS Services numbers that they gave us, what, and I put 60,000 on here because that's what they told me they destroyed. And then I know that I mailed 47,297.

TROBAUGH: And how do you know that?

CAIN: Because I bought the postage for it.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: Okay.

TROBAUGH: So you're just doing, you're just dividing 37 into...

CAIN: Simple math. That's right. Now, I'm saying that we handed out 51,707 but that is an approximate number because I have no clue how many were in the boxes that I had that I pulled that 47,000 out of. Are you following me?

TROBAUGH: I'm trying to find the cost for postage and it looks like its broken into a number of different payments and then you're totaling 47,297. That there were 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 payments. So are these checks that you're writing to them?

CAIN: No. That's just money that, Ella had given me the deposits. We initially had two totals that we were going to mail. The 162, the 163, originally one of them was going to be 183, we dropped it down because we didn't have the money initially. So she gave me two deposits...

TROBAUGH: That was the first mailing or the second?

CAIN: The first mailing was supposed to be 183. We dropped it down.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: Part of the reason Ella paid me was because the first one for TEKS Services they wanted a certified check. She had just gotten money, made a deposit into Mainstream's bank account, they would not give her a certified check. She wrote a check and deposited it into my bank account, to Raptor's back account which is a business account. I could then go get the certified check. Make sense?

TROBAUGH: How did you pay the United Postal Service?

CAIN: I just took cash to them.

TROBAUGH: You took \$6,500 to the post office?

CAIN: Yeah. Because they won't take a check for that amount.

TROBAUGH: So on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October you take \$6,500 to the post office?

CAIN: Uh-huh.

TROBAUGH: And later that same day you take another \$1,000 to them?

CAIN: Well I sent my husband to do it yeah.

TROBAUGH: And then on the 27<sup>th</sup> you're going...

CAIN: Yes, as we got the list and got these things ready we started doing this and it took about three days to do them.

TROBAUGH: So you have a stack of \$100 bills that you're giving to the post office?

CAIN: Yeah. Because they won't take a check for that amount of money.

TROBAUGH: So you go to the post office three times on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Once with \$5,000, next with \$2,500 and then lastly with \$2,500.

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Is that all you or did your husband help you?

CAIN: No I did that.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: I did most of this. He was working at the time. Actually he was working for my boss on his campaign. Skip Priest. This is, this is, when you do mailing like this and you're a small company you do a lot of things that people say you did that. You do it because you gotta get it done. It's a job I committed to do and I was trying to get these things out.

CAIN: Please keep in mind that I have production equipment. I have a \$12,000 copy machine, a little bit older but it still functions very, very well and I have production color printers.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: I'm not doing this out of my bedroom.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you had correction labels.

CAIN: Uh-huh.

TROBAUGH: And nowhere here...

CAIN: They were actually full sheets and we just, because that size was such an awkward size that we just...

TROBAUGH: You just cut it.

CAIN: We just did two, I think there were like maybe 32 or 33, a very odd number that would fit onto a sheet both sides and we just cut them.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you're doing that for 47,297 postcards?

CAIN: Uh-huh. Which actually goes a lot faster than you think it does.

TROBAUGH: So you said that you took some vacation to do this correction.

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: What days did you take for vacation?

CAIN: Well I didn't bring that but I can get you that that I took off. I took the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> off. And I took, let's see I took a couple of hours here and there because I took, one day I took the jeep down with the trailer on it to pick up that stuff from Rodney so I took a couple of hours off there. I try and keep my, I took vacation hours to come here both times. Rather than a lunch hour or something. I try and keep it very clear, the politics away from the office.

TROBAUGH: So you're first going to the post office on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. I mean at that point you didn't know that there was a problem with

the postcard. I mean at that point, I mean why are you going to the post office on the 19<sup>th</sup>?

CAIN: Because I was going to send a bunch of these out myself.

TROBAUGH: Because you didn't think...

CAIN: I had different lists than what we were getting from Jim Keogh that I was going to get to do. And I wasn't, with all of the ones we had in the trailer decided we could do some more mailings, clubs and that type of thing. The decisions on who to mail and how many to mail truly changed on a daily basis. I did not necessarily want to spend all of the time with TEKS Services because they were working me in as it was.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So just for the record we're saying that your payment of \$6,500 to the post office for about 17,000 postcards are uncorrected. And then we're saying and additional 2,000...

CAIN: Wait a minute now. They didn't get mailed on the 19<sup>th</sup>. I got the stamps on the 19<sup>th</sup>. I mailed no uncorrected cards.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: I didn't know when I was going to do this, I got a Women's Federation of Republican Women mailing list of over 10,000 in the state that I wanted to do myself. Mainly because I used to be part of that organization. However, I hadn't mailed them when we got notice because I wasn't going to mail them until the next week, for the poll voting. So that's when I had to do the labels and everything. Or not the labels, the stickers.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you get a portion of your data from Jim Keogh.

CAIN: Uh-huh. The majority of what we did went to TEKS Services.

TROBAUGH: Do you know where Jim Keogh got the data for his mailing list?

CAIN: No, I already have the list in my database that I've collected over the last six or seven years while being here.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So this is data that you have.

CAIN: Yes. And it's very potentially old data.

TROBAUGH: How many people would you say are on that list? Or how many addresses?

CAIN: Well combined it would have to be around 50,000.

TROBAUGH: So the 47,000 that you mailed out, what is the proportion that's your data, what's the data that's Jim Keogh's data...

CAIN: I got nothing from Jim Keogh, that's all my data.

TROBAUGH: Okay so that's all your data.

CAIN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I think you've already stated that initially you had two numbers, to absentee voter which is approximately 162,000-163,000 and then your poll voter goal with was another 162,000-163,000?

CAIN: Actually initially the first one was supposed to be 183,000 something and I forget why it got cut down to 162,000. I think because we didn't have enough money and then the numbers changed when Jim sent the numbers to TEKS Services also.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So your invoices, the invoice for October 25<sup>th</sup>...

CAIN: The one that I sent to Ella?

TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: Was just a general number to get money to give her something so that he could get money in the bank and a C6 filed, which we need to, I am assuming we need to go back and redo the invoices and give you more detail and break them out correctly.



difficult to know. I mean when the printer can't even tell me how many is in a box and you grab a handful and...

*Tape 2, side A*

TROBAUGH: I'm restarting the tape. I had asked you if there was anything that you wanted to add or delete or clarify in your statement that you can do so. There's a chance that what you said was cut off so.

CAIN: I'm pretty much done. It's just very difficult to get you exact numbers. Just because that's the nature of the beast actually. I was saying that when Capital City Press can't even tell me how many is in a box within a couple thousand, that's a lot when you start to do it. So anyway, hopefully the bank information will get you what you want. I think you've talked to the others and seeing that we just made a comedy of errors, you know, we'll try and get you hopefully the bank statement will convince you what we really did and what we didn't do. And other than that I don't know what else we can get ya.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CAIN: Because I called the post office and they are unable to get any receipts. They said they just don't do that so maybe you can have better luck. I don't know.

TROBAUGH: So you called them to see if you could get receipts for what you already purchased.

CAIN: I don't get receipts for anything. It's not just this.

TROBAUGH: Right.

CAIN: Anybody who knows me will tell you if I do get a receipt 30 minutes then I've lost it. So I just don't do that. And I had the money and I knew what to do on my taxes so it's never been a problem before. So I will get you what you need.



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163,720		Mail House postage	\$0.17	\$27,832.40
163,720		Mail House handling	\$0.03	\$4,911.60
7,120		Newsletter Mail House postage	\$0.22	\$1,566.40
7,120		Newsletter Mail House handling	\$0.03	\$213.60
SUBTOTAL				\$34,524.00
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162,379		postage delivery costs labels, stickers	\$0.20	\$32,475.80
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FREIGHT				
TOTAL				\$32,475.80

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## Suemary Trobaugh

**From:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 08, 2005 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'mrsidwmorrison@aol.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Bank statement  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Morrison,

I wonder if you can assist me with receiving Raptor management's October 2004 bank statement, as I am having difficulty getting verification of payments made by Carol Cain's company for postage totaling \$17,500 for the postcard mailer. I made my request to Ms. Cain on Wednesday, January 5, 2005, after she provided testimony concerning the number of postcards her company mailed, and costs incurred for that mailing, that differed significantly from previous testimony and written letters of response she filed on behalf of the Mainstream Republicans.

Ms. Cain stated under oath that she does not have receipts for postage totaling \$17,500 that she purchased in cash from a Tacoma and Gig Harbor branch of the US Post Office. Her banks statements would provide evidence that money was transferred from her account in the amounts and dates that she is stating they were.

Please contact me at (360) 586-4555 to discuss Ms. Cain's recent statement at your earliest convenience. I will be here at work today, Saturday, January 8, 2005, until approximately 5:00 p.m. if you are able to call today.

Sincerely,

Suemary Trobaugh  
Sr. Political Finance Specialist  
Public Disclosure Commission

Toll free nbr. 1-877-601-2828  
Direct 360-586-4555  
Fax 360-753-1112

**From:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 08, 2005 10:55 AM  
**To:** 'Carol Cain'  
**Subject:** Bank statement  
**Importance:** High

Carol,

Please either e-mail a scanned version of your bank statement, or hand deliver the statement on Monday morning.

Thank you,

Suemary Trobaugh  
Sr. Political Finance Specialist  
Public Disclosure Commission

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**From:** Carol Cain [mailto:cain1950@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 07, 2005 9:11 PM  
**To:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Subject:** Information requested

Suemary,

When I got home late this evening I did not have the information you have requested on my email for me to send to you.

I will work on getting it Sat morning and send it to you as soon as I receive it this weekend.

Carol Cain

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**Horse Heaven Fertilizer - McGregor**

**From:** "Carol Cain" <cain1950@comcast.net>  
**To:** "Horse Heaven Fertilizer - McGregor"  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2004 10:02 AM  
**Attach:** RMCdeposit.pdf  
**Subject:** Mail House Costs

Ella, Decided we're in the wrong business. We need to be in the postal business. This postage is killing me.

We're sending out a total of 162,379 pieces of mail this time for a total cost of \$32,475.80

So, my bank information is as follows:  
Raptor Management Company, Inc.

6019 49<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98835  
253-853-2043  
Account NO.

I've enclosed a depposit slip in pdf format for you, if you'd like to print it and use that.

Now for the big question: any way you can deposit a certified check? That way Wells Fargo won't put a hold on the deposit, which they did the last one. Never have before but they did this time.

Thanks so much for this. Everything has to be in the mail tomorrow or the post office won't guarantee delivery by Nov 2. So we are on a time crunch now.

Call me if you have any questions – use my cell instead of calling all the different numbers today. 253-229-3310.

Thanks much.

Carol

*Summary -  
I will fax pdf file to you  
this afternoon or in the morning  
(tomorrow)  
Ella*





CHILDERS: And there was never any intent but to do this correctly. You know, we did the avenues that we thought were right and in several cases we were wrong unfortunately and it's caused a lot of grief to people and we're very sorry about that.

TROBAUGH: So again just to clarify, I think you just answered this question but was the information intentionally left off?

CHILDERS: No. Absolutely not. There was never any intention to do anything but just to get this flyer out. To get our name out, the Mainstream Republicans of Washington's name out. To get out for the candidates and just well like I say, make a name for ourselves. That was part of the process too. And so of course we wanted to do it right then.

TROBAUGH: So you have told me that you're responsible for filing the C6 report. Are you aware of the filing deadlines for independent expenditure advertising?

CHILDERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And would you say that you're aware of it as a result of the complaint being filed? The lack of timely disclosure of the IE?

CHILDERS: The C6?

TROBAUGH: That's right.

CHILDERS: First C6, yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And it's as a result of the complaint that you are now aware that different thresholds of an expense for an independent expenditure that's appearing within 21 days of the general election requires disclosure within 24 hours?

CHILDERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And it's, again, as a result of the complaint being filed you're aware?

CHILDERS: I knew that before hand and I wanted to get it done in time. And I called Kurt. It's one of those things when I first got that letter or the notification whether it was a letter whether it was an email and it said I was late I said no I'm not. And I went and looked at my records and I said oh my gosh I am. It's one of those things, I don't know how it happened. I've been a treasurer for 10-12 years, I started with Pat Hale years ago. Did it manually type thing and then I got on the WEDS and I just file. I'm not late and here I am late and I have no idea why. I have no excuse. I was and I'm sorry and I had no intent of being late. Everything, I didn't feel real threatened at the time because I was reporting like I say, all the people that were paying and expenses and reporting this on a very timely fashion and the C6 should have been done the same way and I thought it was and it wasn't. And I don't have anything else to say about that other than I am very, very sorry.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CHILDERS: And that was all my fault.

TROBAUGH: Well I think we've talked about this, this is another topic, that the October 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting is when the board made a formal decision concerning the independent expenditure post card mailing. Do you recall if there is board minutes from this, regarding this board action?

CHILDERS: There's always minutes. Joan does a real good job of minutes.

TROBAUGH: Would you say that she produces the minutes and then she gets it to all of the board members, how long would you say that time frame is?



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## Cooper picks up key support in lands race

By Ian Ith

Seattle Times staff reporter

Washington **Conservation Voters** handed its coveted election endorsement yesterday to Democrat **Mike Cooper** in his bid to unseat Republican Doug Sutherland as state commissioner of public lands.

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The nod to **Cooper**, a firefighter and state legislator from Shoreline, was far from unexpected: The environmental group has long been openly critical of Sutherland's state-forest policies.

Nonetheless, it was regarded as a boost to Cooper's campaign, which has lagged well behind in fund raising and name recognition and has been trying to promote itself as more centrist on the environment.

"I think it sends a strong message to the environmental community that Mike has a strong campaign," said Bruce Gryniewski, executive director of Washington **Conservation Voters**, the political arm of the state's environmentalists.

Sutherland's campaign downplayed the impact of the endorsement and noted that some leading members of the group, along with some other local environmentalists, side with the incumbent. Sutherland's campaign also noted that the state firefighters union has so far declined to endorse **Cooper**, which **Cooper** says is misleading.

"They endorsed my opponent (former Gov. Mike Lowry) four years ago, so I'm not surprised they endorsed my opponent this time," Sutherland said.

"I would suggest the board members who were responsible for making the recommendation were very heavily lobbied by some of the more strident members," he said.

The commissioner of public lands manages the state Department of Natural Resources and nearly 3 million acres of public forest, grazing pastures and other land. By law, state timber is used to fund school construction.

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In the endorsement, the **Conservation Voters** said Sutherland, a former Pierce County executive and Tacoma mayor, has rolled back environmental protections and has declined to participate in a program to promote certain timber harvests as environmentally sound.

But the group has been most critical of Sutherland's plan to escalate timber harvests and his refusal to completely protect the last of the state's old-growth trees.

On the other hand, Gryniewski said, **Cooper** "was just much stronger on the environmental issues and he has a plan to win."

The endorsement comes as statewide campaigns are ramping up fund raising to have enough money for advertising and other blitzes as fall approaches.

So far, Sutherland has raised nearly \$159,000, with long lists of donors from timber companies, timber families, forest-labor groups and other industry associations, according to the state Public Disclosure Commission. **Cooper** has raised \$31,000, including gifts from labor unions, Indian tribes and some environmental groups.

**Cooper** said he has a strategy to have \$100,000 in the bank by June 1, and he noted that he has raised money faster than Sutherland since the fund-raising freeze during the legislative session was lifted last month.

John Wyble, a Seattle political consultant who formerly was political director for the **Conservation Voters**, said the endorsement will signal to other potential donors that Cooper's campaign has support, and not just from the extremes of the environmental movement. "They have a lot of trust, and when they make a recommendation, it definitely helps," Wyble said.

But Chris Vance, chairman of the state Republican Party, said he saw the endorsement as a move by the group to the left. "Responsible, nonpartisan people who are concerned about the environment don't view Doug Sutherland as a huge threat to the environment," Vance said, "so I don't think **Cooper** is going to get much momentum behind his campaign except by partisan Democrats."

Sutherland's campaign also criticized **Cooper** for failing to get the formal endorsement of the Washington State Council of Firefighters, which represents about 6,900 of the state's career firefighters and paramedics, including **Cooper**. The state fire chiefs' association has backed Sutherland.

But Kelly Fox, the firefighters union president, said the decision was purposely made, in part, to enable firefighters to raise more money for **Cooper**. State law says that if a state labor council backs a campaign, the smaller local organizations are bound to a single contribution limit of \$2,700.

**Cooper** said he expects to raise thousands from individual local firefighting unions. "I think (Sutherland's campaign) is grasping at straws, if that's all they can think of," **Cooper** said. "Then again, (Sutherland) is also saying he's an environmentalist."

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Seattle Times chief political reporter

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A wealthy Seattle environmental activist is giving \$250,000 to finance a campaign to unseat state Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland, saying he wants better management of state-owned forests and tighter regulations on private timberland.

On Wednesday, Peter Goldman wrote one of the largest checks this year to help a single candidate, giving it to an independent group he helped form called Citizens Protecting our Water and Forests. The group mailed its registration Friday to the state Public Disclosure Commission.

"I have personally witnessed an attack on the public interest - a building-industry and timber-industry feeding frenzy in Olympia," said Goldman, who runs a nonprofit environmental-law firm.

Goldman, one of the top Democratic donors in Washington state and a major environmental philanthropist, has battled Sutherland in court and before state boards as Goldman has pushed for tighter environmental protections on state-owned and -managed lands. He already has donated to the campaign of Sutherland's opponent, Rep. Mike Cooper, D-Edmonds.

Now he is going right at Sutherland, financing his own campaign to help Cooper win. Otherwise, Goldman fears, the lands-commissioner race will be lost among the presidential, gubernatorial and other big-ticket contests this year.

"This race has slipped under the public's radar screen for 20 or 30 years, and one of the things I'm trying to do is put a spotlight on it," Goldman said.

Goldman's donation dwarfs the \$185,000 Cooper has been able to raise himself.

Sutherland has raised \$388,000, much of it from timber companies, other industries and their employees.

"I'm just privileged to be in a position to even the playing field," said Goldman, heir to a real-estate fortune. He said he makes the donation "knowing the boom will fall on me" and he will be "accused of being the rich, Seattle, elite, special interest."

Battle over logging rules

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Sutherland campaign manager Todd Myers called Goldman "extreme." He said Goldman's unusually large donation shows the environmentalist is unhappy with what he's been able to do through lobbying or litigation.

"Peter has alienated so many people, from the governor on down, that he's frustrated," Myers said. "This is essentially a quarter-million-dollar temper tantrum."

Goldman says he supports reasonable logging, but Myers says Goldman wants to "shut down" the industry in Washington.

Myers and an industry spokesman rebut Goldman's claim that Sutherland has allowed industry to run wild.

"There is no feeding frenzy," said Peter Heide, director of forest management for the industry trade group, Washington Forest Protection Association.

Latest figures from the Department of Natural Resources show harvesting on privately owned timberland is the lowest in decades.

"We have extremely substantial regulations in the state of Washington," Heide said. "Some of us think the regulations are the most stringent in the entire nation. I don't think there is any lack of protection for the public resources."

Goldman cites state timber cutting and other Sutherland-approved projects that he says threaten environmental protections. He said Sutherland has allowed reckless cutting on public lands in the name of raising school-construction funds and has not adequately considered environmental concerns and opposition from neighboring landowners of projects ranging from a timber harvest in Clark County to a gravel pit on Maury Island.

Washington Conservation Voters will run the anti-Sutherland campaign as an independent expenditure committee not officially affiliated with the Cooper campaign. The group, the political arm for the state's most active environmentalists, will also donate money to Goldman's anti-Sutherland campaign.

#### Independent groups playing big role

Independent political committees have been big players in the 2004 campaigns. In the presidential race, liberal groups have raised tens of millions of dollars for ad campaigns and voter drives to help defeat President Bush. The attacks on John Kerry's Vietnam service came from an independent group, Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

In Washington state, business groups paid for ad campaigns opposing Democratic candidates for attorney general - initially while hiding the source of the money - and governor, and a union funded a Democratic primary campaign against Rep. Helen Sommers, D-Seattle.

Goldman said he learned important lessons by watching those in-state campaigns, particularly ones that got cross-wise with campaign regulators.

"The public wants candid disclosure," he said. "Our campaign will be about facts and issues as opposed to character assassination."

Myers has been expecting for months that Goldman would fund a campaign against Sutherland. Goldman and his wife, Martha Jane Kongsgaard, have donated \$2,700 each, the maximum amount allowed, to Cooper's campaign, and Goldman has introduced the candidate to other major campaign financiers.

In July, Sutherland filed a complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) alleging that Goldman illegally funneled money to Cooper through the state Democratic Party. Goldman donated \$34,000 to the party and the party then donated \$40,000 to Cooper, which Sutherland claimed appeared to be a prohibited earmarked contribution.

The PDC has yet to rule on the complaint. Goldman says he did not tell the party where to put the money.

"He obviously has shifted his tactic," Myers said yesterday of Goldman. "I think he would have preferred to funnel it through the Democrats and hide."

Sutherland was first elected in 2000. He is a former mayor of Tacoma and Pierce County executive. He's a moderate Republican on social issues and maintains he takes the same approach to protecting the environment.

Cooper, his challenger, is a firefighter and four-term legislator, representing the 21st District, which includes Edmonds, Mukilteo and Lynnwood. Until two years ago he wasn't well known in the environmental community.

But in the past Legislature he served as chairman of the House Fisheries, Ecology & Parks Committee and talked early and often about challenging Sutherland.

Sutherland and Cooper sat for endorsement interviews with Washington Conservation Voters (WCV).

"I'd been somewhat ambivalent about this race prior to that interview," said Lisa McShane, a WCV board member who will manage the independent campaign being financed by Goldman.

While she said the interview increased her interest in Cooper, the group didn't decide to get involved until after paying for a statewide poll.

The poll, said Bruce Gryniewski, executive director of the WCV, found Sutherland had little name recognition around the state. And when voters were given the WCV view of his record - "Doug serves the special interest and Mike serves the public interest" - "we moved them to Mike."

Washington Conservation Voters runs as many as 20 independent campaigns each election year, Gryniewski said.



Hope to tip a close race

This year it will be involved in races for governor, the Legislature and state Supreme Court and in initiative contests.

"The campaign itself has to get the candidate to 48 percent," he said. "With this targeted approach we can move four to six (percentage) points over to our candidate."

The group will employ a mix of tactics to do that in the Cooper / Sutherland race: radio or TV ads, phone banks, direct mail and door-to-door visits.

WCV has already identified voters likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, Gryniewski said, and those people will be contacted from four to six times between now and Election Day.

Gryniewski echoed Goldman's pledge that the independent effort would steer clear of criticism leveled at other independent groups by ensuring full and timely disclosure of its finances.

Sutherland campaign manager Myers, though, said voters are becoming wary of independent campaigns. He questions how Cooper will be able to campaign on representing the public interest "when all Mike's support is essentially from one person."

"I think what galls people is these independent groups are spending far more than the candidates themselves," he said. "I think that really is part of what makes this so sleazy. They say, 'Where is the candidate in all this?' They say, 'Why is it that Peter (Goldman) isn't running?' "

Myers said Goldman's efforts demonstrate that Cooper has been unable to win wide support, even from environmentalists.

"Everywhere he goes to raise funds he hears two things: one, 'Mike you can't win,' and two, 'why would we want to beat Doug? He's a moderate,' " Myers said.

"Mike can't get support even within the environmental community, which is why he has to rely on the support of one person."

Goldman has spoken in interviews about his donations that have put him among the very elite of national Democratic financiers. But he says he doesn't like the attention his latest effort will bring.

"I'm sacrificing my privacy," he said. "I don't really like it. I'm not a figurehead. I don't have any political ambitions. People are going to characterize me in all these different ways and I can't do anything about it."

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**Suemary Trobaugh**

**From:** MrSidWMorrison@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2004 10:19 PM  
**To:** Suemary Trobaugh  
**Cc:** JKraft0231@aol.com; ellahhf@gte.net; cain1950@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Re: PDC Case No 05-110

Dear Suemary:

I am just now, late on Saturday evening, December 11, receiving your e-mail setting December 10 as a deadline for a statement from me related to the independent expenditure made by Mainstream Republicans of Washington in support of Doug Sutherland, Sam Reed, and Rob McKenna.

In retirement, I am involved with a number of Boards and Commissions, and do not see e-mail for days at a time. I apologize, not realizing that it had become the communications means of choice for official notifications. I have no staff support, and am doing a lot of things strictly as a volunteer.

I am also uncertain how to deliver a statement under oath to you. We talked on the phone, and I told you what I know about timelines and that sort of thing. Having participated in many election cycles, I know about independent expenditures. At least, I know that they have to be truly independent, and this one was.

In 2000, Mainstream participated in independent expenditures, sending out endorsement cards. I was a member of Mainstream at the time, but not directly involved because I was serving as the Secretary of Transportation for the state. Jim Waldo, well known Tacoma attorney, handled the effort, raising the money for the expenditure and worked through Washington Media Services for the mechanics.

Jim phoned me this fall, late September I believe, asking if Mainstream would again lend their name to an independent effort to help the above named candidates. All had been endorsed by Mainstream through a separate process we utilize for screening candidates. Knowing of Jim's abilities to raise funds, I told him that I would check with the proper people for a reaction but that I was eager to have us participate. My leadership partners, Secretary Joan Kraft of Wenatchee and Treasurer Ella Childers of Kennewick agreed in an e-mail I immediately sent them. Carol Cain, also on our Board, e-mailed me that she would be willing to work with Jim Waldo and do the mechanical side of preparation. There were no other communications with anyone, and we waited until the next Board meeting to, after the fact, get their approval.

I believe that you have copies of minutes as supplied to you by Carol Cain. I intentionally made sure that neither Doug or Sam or any members of their staffs were in attendance at the Board meeting at which we asked for Board support for an activity that was already underway. Rob McKenna is not involved in Board activities. Sam and Doug are both Board members and past Chairs, but I don't recall their attending since mid-summer when campaigning started to demand all their off-duty time.

As Chair, I also have tremendous faith in the combined skills of Jim Waldo and Carol Cain. Carol had handled the mechanical side of our most recent Mainstream newsletters as we announced our endorsements for both the Primary and General elections. Both are seasoned veterans of the political process, and both have high respect for the details of public disclosure. I did not ask for anyone else to approve the card before it was distributed.

I first got information on the mistake (by omission of three words) in the listing of endorsements for Doug Sutherland in a phone call came from Maggie Coon, a long time friend and leader in the Nature Conservancy. She was concerned about the 501 (c) 3 non-profit status of their organization which I fully understood since I am Chair of several similar groups. I assured her that I would do everything possible to make the correction and communicate with the IRS if needed.

Let me assure everyone that I am a friend with a track record of legislative, congressional and departmental support for many of the causes represented by the groups who, in part, did not support the reelection of Doug Sutherland. The mistake in language on the original mailing of cards was far from intentional. Mainstream Republicans are at the forefront of helping elected Republican officials recognize the value of environmental

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balance, and we dedicated a major part of one of our recent annual conferences to this subject.

Carol Cain has, more accurately than I am able, reported the steps taken to correct the incomplete statement made on the original mailing of cards. My only other involvement was to send a rare e-mail message from me to all Mainstream Board members telling them of the mistake and the steps we were taking to make the proper corrections and assurances for the two environmental groups involved.

If this e-mail message is serving as my official response, I will certify that under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this statement are true and correct.

I am available by phone at all hours except during a multitude of meetings at 360-481-7105. While this number is in the Olympia area, I am not. My home of 70 plus years is in the Yakima Valley at 503 Ballard Road, Zillah, WA, 98953. My home phone is 509-865-4766. Please contact me if I can do more.

Sincerely, Sid Morrison, Chair, Mainstream Republicans of Washington

**PDC Interview of Jim Waldo**  
**by Suemary Trobaugh**

*January 3, 2005*

Olympia, Washington

*Tape 1, side A*

TROBAUGH: This is the statement for Jim Waldo for PDC Case #05-110. The time is now 9:58 and the date is January 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2005. Suemary Trobaugh of the Public Disclosure Commission. Also present is Sally Parker of the Public Disclosure Commission. This statement is being recorded at the offices of the PDC in Olympia Washington. And Sally Parker will now administer the oath.

PARKER: Mr. Waldo please raise your right hand. Do you promise the answers you are about to give will be the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

WALDO: I do.

PARKER: Thank you.

TROBAUGH: And for the opening questions. Sir do you understand that this statement's being recorded?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: For the record and voice identification please say your full name and spell the last.

WALDO: Jim Waldo W-A-L-D-O.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And could I have a contact address and telephone number.

WALDO: 3704 North 35<sup>th</sup>, Tacoma Washington 98407. Work number is 253-620-6541. Home number is 253-761-9474.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So just for some background questions. Can you describe what your role is with the Mainstream Republicans?

WALDO: Volunteer. I was an officer some number of years ago in the organization. Resigned that position after I went on retainer with Governor Locke to work on water issues.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Could you just briefly describe what your role was in 2000 as it relates to that mailer? That independent expenditure mailer?

WALDO: In that I was Vice, the 2000 we're talking about right?

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: I was Vice Chair of the organization and was involved in, again in helping to raise the money for that effort.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you have any role in its production or appearance or content?

WALDO: I, the primary role was done by others. I was, I would say a tiberter.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you would see it to maybe be a sounding board, give some feedback about it?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Okay. Are you aware of the sponsor identification requirements for independent expenditure advertising?

WALDO: I am, I was aware in 2000 because I was much more intimately involved. I have not been involved in campaigns for independent expenditures either state or federal levels since then.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And what I'm referring to is the notice to voter language, the top five contributor information and the fact the partisan affiliation has to appear. So that sounds familiar to you that when you worked on that previous mailer.

WALDO: Right. Yeah. And I was under the impression from what Ella said, the treasurer, that, or let me put it this way, she was, had the understanding that this time around because Mainstream essentially had the attributes of a party organization that it was not required. I asked her that question. And so anyway that was my.



TROBAUGH: What do you think she meant by attributes of a party organization? Was she referring to a bona fide political party?

WALDO: I don't know for sure. But what she said basically it was, because Mainstream was an organization that was not set up just for the campaign, this campaign year, nor set up to help one candidate because it has sort of a general republican status, communicates with its members in between elections on issues as well as campaigns, that the requirements were essentially those that the party would have.

TROBAUGH: And that was a conversation that you had with Ella...

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: ...prior to the mailing of the postcard?

WALDO: Correct.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And were you being specific with your questions about notice to voter language and the top five contributor information? Or were you speaking simply about...

WALDO: More generally what did we have to have on the identification.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: In other words do you have to identify the organization, did you need an address, officers. And then sort of what else did we need to do to be in compliance with your requirements.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was that a telephone conversation...

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: ...that you had with her. Okay.

WALDO: Yeah. This was kind of, I mean I literally never set eyes on Ella during this whole effort. It was all by phone.

TROBAUGH: Yeah. Right.

WALDO: And actually saw Carol very little in person while this was going on because we had such a short time in which to...

TROBAUGH: Get it together.

WALDO: ...try and do all of this. Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Have you ever sought PDC advice on proper sponsor identification content?

WALDO: That's never been my responsibility so in 2000 somebody else did that and this year, basically that was my question of Ella.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you felt that you were taking steps that you needed to make sure that you thought that someone essentially had checked it out?

WALDO: Right. In other words I'm not, my legal background is in natural resources and mediation not election law. So, if that's not area of expertise don't presume.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you formulate the idea to produce this IE advertising?

WALDO: I certainly participated in its genesis. This would have been I think around the, the end of the third week or beginning of the fourth week in September, somewhere in there. I called Sid Morrison who is the current head of the Mainstream Republican organization. And at that point I had finished up my work for the Governor on water and so I called and said what is the organization doing on behalf of candidates in either direct contributions or independent expenditures. And the answer was at that point they didn't have a lot of money to do much. And so I asked Sid well if we could raise some money what did he think about both giving to candidates and doing an independent mailing similar to the one we had done in 2000. And he said I can't imagine the board wouldn't be supportive

of that but let me make some phone calls and get back to you. And so a couple of days later he called back and said yes we'd very much like to do that if you can raise the money.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: So it was kind of like good for you boy go see what you can get done.

TROBAUGH: Did you have an idea of the candidates that you wanted to include in the IE?

WALDO: Well initially the, I mean there's always a tendency for people to want to include more candidates than you can include so there was a debate about should we do something in the Governor's race or not. There was also a discussion about whether to do something in the Superintendent's race. And its my, I guess belief, that three are about the maximum that you can do and have any impact. So, and since Rossi's campaign was focused around time for change that didn't work real well for Reed and Sutherland who were incumbents. So it seemed like if you were going to do the two of them, the messages were compatible. And I've been a fan of Rob McKenna's. And so at any rate I said we have to go with three and the question was really out of those five which three would we pick.

TROBAUGH: Right. And those discussions that you're referring to are between you and Sid?

WALDO: Yeah. And Carol and then what they did was then talk to other board members. In other words I was traveling quite a bit during this time down to California on some water work and basically said I don't have time to go to meetings or do all of this but if we're going to do something we ought to, there's no perfect answer here we just need to decide something and execute.

some of the statewide candidates would we contribute to their campaigns. So we were trying to construct what would be an overall budget at that point.

TROBAUGH: And priorities for that budget.

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So did you have a budget in mind when you called Mr. Morrison?

WALDO: Well I had some hopes. And my hopes initially had been that we'd raise about \$60,000 maybe. And I thought the maximum we could raise would maybe be \$110,000 to \$120,000. So it would be somewhere in that range. But since we were so late there was really no good way to predict because an awful lot of people had already made their decisions about contributions and so even people that might be otherwise interested would say I'm sorry we're all done here. Gave at the office, gave at home.

TROBAUGH: Right. Did you have an idea already or had you spoke to anyone about the fundraising aspect? The potential contributors?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: But you, the \$60,000 to \$120,000...

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: ...that you had in mind. Did you have a list of folks that you thought would be likely suspects and contributors?

WALDO: Well I mean I was sort of thinking through people that I knew personally or people that I had worked with in the past that some of whom had given in 2000. So I kind of mentally went back through that list. But obviously I couldn't talk to anybody until I got a green light from Sid that they wanted to do it.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did anyone work with you on the fundraising aspect? Make calls.

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So it was simply you just calling?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Well who did you solicit for the IE?

WALDO: Well probably about, I mean I've never gone back and totaled it up but probably 40 or 50 people or companies.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Somewhere in that range.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you solicit Mikal Thomsen?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you solicit John Stanton?

WALDO: Indirectly. Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Through Mikal?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And those, both are connected to Western Wireless?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Is that the company that you're referring to about the affiliation that you're concerned about?

WALDO: No. They didn't put any corporate money in.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you solicit Puget Sound Energy?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And who did you speak to there?

WALDO: Mike Tracey.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you solicit William Weyerhaeuser?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And Murray Pacific?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And who did you speak to there?

WALDO: Toby Murray.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you solicit Simpson?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And who did you speak to there?

WALDO: Dan Coyne.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Is that, are Toby Murray and Mike Tracey also lobbyist on behalf of?

WALDO: Mike is.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Toby is an officer in the company.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I've given you a list of the, what I did was just a date search for contributions that came in around that time. So it has Puget Sound Energy, John Stanton, Weyerhaeuser, Avista Corp., Safeco Corp. Would you say that all of the high number amounts from Murray Pacific up to Puget Sound Energy, those are all entities that you solicited?

WALDO: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What exactly did you ask them?

WALDO: Well my pitch was pretty simple. I thought Kerry was going to carry the state. I thought that Nethercutt or Senator Murray was going to win by a fairly large margin. I thought the governor's race was going to be close, a coin toss. I didn't realize that the coin was going to land on the edge. And so, and basically the major campaigns all had their, a lot of consultants and money and one of the things everybody wanted to know was why not Rossi. And my response

was he has lots of money and lots of talent and seemed to be doing very well. And that I thought these three down ballot races were important races and particularly the Attorney General's race I thought was winnable notwithstanding the results of the primary. And that we also had legislative candidates that we wanted to help if we had enough money. And so this was a low cost, low overhead way for them to help some good people.

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: A lot of them are Mainstream folks by orientation. I mean they happen to sit in a company but. So that, these are some of our folks who are good people and need help and.

TROBAUGH: So were you specific in naming the candidates? I mean you mentioned Attorney General Rob McKenna.

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Were you specific in mentioning Doug Sutherland or Sam Reed?

WALDO: Mentioned, sure all three of them.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Because we had made the decision by that point.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So the contributors knew that the postcard would advertise those three candidates?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. When you solicited the money for the mailer did you also solicit on behalf of the candidates?

WALDO: Yes. Oh, these candidates?

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: These three, no. I told them we were going to try and give money to Rossi and to legislative candidates in addition to this project.

TROBAUGH: That was your understanding?

WALDO: That's my understanding yeah.

TROBAUGH: And what are you basing that understanding on?

WALDO: That Mainstream had no paid staff and I don't, I've never heard anybody say that she was paid.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: So...

TROBAUGH: So it was just an assumption that you made?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Sam Reed during the 2004 election?

WALDO: Early on I was. Yes.

TROBAUGH: And by early on what timeframe are you talking about?

WALDO: Oh probably through, in the spring primarily. A little bit in the summer. And, but basically at the point that, around the primary that I decided to do this I told his chairman, Gary Smith, that I working on a project. That's all I said. But I said I'm not in a position to be talking to you or Sam any further and left it at that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Gary Smith is his State Chair?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: He had described to me that he had county chairs and how would you describe those people's role in the campaign? Were they just coordinating campaign activity on his behalf there?

WALDO: In the county?

TROBAUGH: Yeah.

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So Gary would probably be aware of what was happening in every county?



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WALDO: I think so.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So that that's in September we're talking about.

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did he call you and ask you for some help or did you initiate that?

WALDO: I'm not sure actually. I don't remember. I mean he and I would talk occasionally. Again I was so busy I didn't have time to participate in a lot of their campaign meetings and so Gary would call. I honestly don't remember at this time whether he was calling me about something or how the contact occurred.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Doug Sutherland during the 2004 election?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: And I know that's a question that's sort of raised by the complaint. I had no contact with Doug or Todd Meyers or anybody else in Doug's...

TROBAUGH: Campaign.

WALDO: Campaign.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you have any contact with Rob McKenna during the 2004 election?

WALDO: Yeah. I went to some fundraisers for Rob.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: But I was never involved in his campaign per say.

TROBAUGH: Okay. When would you say those fundraisers occurred?

WALDO: Well there was one in the summer. Maybe one in the spring.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So very early on in the campaign.

WALDO: Yeah.

WALDO: Bob Konn.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And you said that you believe that that was summer?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you have discussions with people familiar with these campaigns during 2004? I mean I think you mentioned Gary Smith from the Sam Reed campaign was someone you had conversations with.

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Was there anyone else on Sam Reed's campaign that you talked to?

WALDO: Well I talked to, I mean over the course of the, the, up through I would say the primary, I mean various people might call and say what do you think about this or that. And sometimes they'd have a get together with some of us to talk about sort of how things were going, provide advice and that kind of thing. And as I say a lot of those I couldn't make because I was out of town.

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: And...

TROBAUGH: What comes to mind? I mean can you be more specific?

WALDO: Oh, sort of status reports. Here's how we're doing on fundraising. Here's how we're doing on organizing. This is what Sam's schedule looks like. Those kinds of things.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So Gary Smith is giving you that information?

WALDO: Yeah. Or they would have people, occasionally they'd say well let's get together and we'll have people report, like the campaign managers and others on how they're doing.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So folks were calling you and giving you kind of a status report?

WALDO: Right. Right. And as I say there'd be, I mean periodically, he had a formal campaign like steering committee or whatever which I was supposed to participate in and never made it. But we, there were a couple of meetings that were not of that full group that I did attend when my schedule permitted.

TROBAUGH: And who do you recall attending those meetings?

WALDO: Sam, Gary, the campaign coordinator or manager.

TROBAUGH: Justin?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: So anyway, and there may have been others.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall Mikal Thomsen?

WALDO: I don't think so.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that he was Sam Reed's finance chairperson?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. That's not something he shared with you?

WALDO: Oh Mikal Thomsen. Is that what you said?

TROBAUGH: Yes.

WALDO: Michael was not at these meetings. I did know Michael was his finance chair.

TROBAUGH: You did. Okay.

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: But again, just to make clear.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: I mean once I talked to Sid and we agreed that I was going to do this, I mean I had no communication with Sam or anybody on his campaign about the fact this was going on for Mainstream or what it was going to be. I mean just to be clear.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: And I was not at that point involved in any of their decisions about media or what they were going to be doing.

TROBAUGH: Did you know if Sam had a media consultant?

WALDO: Oh yeah. I mean he had one from early on. In fact I think she had been his consultant last time around.

TROBAUGH: And who was that?

WALDO: I don't remember now. A woman, has a firm in Seattle, Kathy Newkurchin.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So why were you included in these meetings with Sam and Gary and Justin?

WALDO: Well I guess I'll flatter myself and say I think that they, two reasons, one I've been primarily earlier in my life but been through a lot of campaigns and I can be pretty blunt about how I think things are going.

TROBAUGH: So they saw you as a sounding board?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I think you've already said that you didn't have any contact with anyone on Doug Sutherland's campaign?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: And the contact that you had with Rob McKenna's campaign you described as simply attending two fundraisers.

WALDO: Right. Now we did participate after this was all over in a fundraiser for Rob in Pierce County.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: And I did call people for that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But that was after the, that was when?

WALDO: That would have been after, I know it was after the first mailing had gone out and may have been, it may have been even after the second one. It was one of his last events in the campaign.

TROBAUGH: And what was the date of that event?

WALDO: I could get back to you. I don't honestly remember.

TROBAUGH: Do you think you could just ballpark it?

WALDO: Well I'm thinking it's around the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> somewhere in there.

TROBAUGH: Of October?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you called folks to attend a fundraiser?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: In other words I was part of Pierce County, this was in Pierce County.

TROBAUGH: Right. Okay. And did folks give as a result of your?

WALDO: Some did.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Some did. Most by that point said I can't believe you're calling me again.

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: Which part of no don't you understand.

TROBAUGH: Do you have an idea of how much you were able to raise?

WALDO: I don't remember now. Probably, the event as a whole probably raised I'm guessing \$2,500-\$3,000. Something like that.

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TROBAUGH: Okay. Are you familiar with the folks that you, who did you solicit for that event?

WALDO: Some people within my firm. And...

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TROBAUGH: And you were saying that you solicited some people from your firm.

WALDO: Right. And local attorneys and business folks in Tacoma.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Can you give me some of their names please?

WALDO: Karl Anderson, let's see, Linda Thomas who is our firm Administrator. I think Tom, different Anderson is an attorney was there. There were a number of realtors there. Probably five or six of them. A couple of contractors I think. The realtors and AGC and three or four other local organizations participated in that as well.

TROBAUGH: So about a dozen people you solicited?

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Have you previously fundraised for the Reed campaign?

WALDO: Oh I've raised money for Sam off and on over the years. Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you coordinate a fundraiser held on September 27<sup>th</sup>?

WALDO: We had a fundraiser for Sam in Pierce County, I was thinking it was a week earlier.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Okay.

WALDO: I thought it was closer to the primary.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall who you invited to the event?

WALDO: Everybody I knew. Because I hadn't done anything for Sam this year and so that was kind of my one, Sharon and I, my wife and I sort of tried to think of everybody we knew and everybody who had asked us last year to go to contribute to the xyz community organization or whatever.

TROBAUGH: And invite them.

WALDO: And we invited them. And sort of said this is the one thing we're asking you to do.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you invite them to your firm or to your home?

WALDO: It was at the firm.

TROBAUGH: It was at the firm?

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you contact people by telephone or did you send out invitations?

WALDO: Sent out, well we sent out emails to the local Pierce County Mainstream group, send out some emails to the people who had contributed to me in 1996 when I ran for Governor. I sent them out I think to people who had contributed to Sam earlier in the year. At an earlier event in Pierce County.

TROBAUGH: So that they could make their general election contributions?

WALDO: Right. Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: This was sort of, if you haven't done it already here's your...

TROBAUGH: Your opportunity.

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you asked to do this by the campaign?

WALDO: Actually Sharon and I decided to volunteer to do it.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Because I say I felt that I hadn't, had not been, had not been, not helped him enough. And because I was doing this independent mailing I obviously couldn't participate anymore in his campaign...

TROBAUGH: Right.

WALDO: ...direction or supervision or give advice or do any of that.

WALDO: Probably would have been Gary. Maybe Justin. I mean they were, Sam didn't have a primary. They were looking ahead to the general election and to what type of media they wanted to buy. And sort of what mix.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know that money that they were raising was going to be broadcast ads. TV, radio.

WALDO: That was their aspiration.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware of its media buys?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Did you talk to Sam Reed on September 9<sup>th</sup>?

WALDO: September 9<sup>th</sup>. I don't know.

TROBAUGH: Does that sound familiar that you talked to Sam Reed in September?

WALDO: Yeah, no we, as I say pre primary I talked to Sam and a number of his folks. In fact some of them came to see me when I was sick. Because I couldn't leave the house. But I don't recall if that's...

TROBAUGH: The timeframe that we're talking about.

WALDO: Well it would have been prior to the primary. I just don't remember the 9<sup>th</sup>.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who came to your house?

WALDO: Sam and Justin and Gary and Trova.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Is Trova also a board member of the Mainstream Republicans?

WALDO: No. I don't think so.



TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: No I told, well in other words I told Carol, I mean she, she and Sid and Ella and Joannie and Michael had all been talking and one of the things she told me was the result of the first mailing that the website was getting a number of hits. So she said we're thinking about putting a correction up on the website as the most immediate thing you could do. And I said well that makes sense to me we ought to go ahead, I mean its your decision but I think we ought to go ahead and do that. And secondly we can't use this anymore so we have to get it changed.

TROBAUGH: Right. Okay. Did she bring up the notice to voters or the top five issue to you?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: And that was not, I didn't, when I went back through after looking at the complaint that was not in the email from those organizations. It was focused on, in the case of the Nature Conservancy on the nature of the organization they just don't do political endorsements. And from the League, or the Washington Conservation Voters, that they had obviously endorsed Sutherland's opponent. And so I talked, in fact I talked to Maggie who at that time was the Director of Nature Conservancy and apologized to her for what had happened and told her what we're doing to fix it.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you suggest to Carol that you all remail the postcards to the original recipients?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: And the reason for going to the website rather than remailing, in other words it was in time to go out with the absentee voters getting their ballot. And by the time you could have remailed most all of them would have voted. The whole reason for the timing was to get it there when they're going to receive their absentee ballots. And that's why it seemed to me actually the website, to the extent that we were getting hits on it, was a more timely way of bringing that to people's attention than trying to remail people who had already voted.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

WALDO: So the important thing to me at the time was to make sure that we didn't use, I mean we basically had to either throw away or revise whatever material we had and redo it.

TROBAUGH: Right. Did you hear from Doug Sutherland around this time?

WALDO: No. I didn't. I don't know if anybody on the board did but I did not hear from him.

TROBAUGH: Anyone from the campaign contact?

WALDO: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you see the second proof?

WALDO: No. She described this is the second one which has the change in it.

TROBAUGH: Right. And she just described it to you over the phone.

WALDO: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And you previously testified that you didn't know the language that she included on the original postcard.

WALDO: Correct. Which is too bad. Because I would have known that it was not correct.

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1. Were you representing the Mainstream Republicans when you fundraised for the IE?

**ANSWER:** *I raised funds on behalf of Mainstream Republicans for the IE and to support the candidates that they had endorsed.*

2. Do you recall when you held a fundraiser for Rob McKenna's campaign? Did you hold this event with his knowledge? Did he ask you to hold a fundraiser for him?

**ANSWER:** *Pierce County supporters wanted to host a fundraiser for Rob McKenna and asked if it could be held at our office in Tacoma. Our firm has a policy of hosting community and political events. I was contacted by Mr. McKenna's Pierce County chair and I believe Mr. McKenna, about having an event at our office and asking if I would contact some friends to attend the event.*

3. When was the Rob McKenna fundraiser? Did Mr. McKenna attend? Did anyone from his campaign attend? Who collect contribution checks?

**ANSWER:** *The fundraiser for Mr. McKenna was after work on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. McKenna did attend, his Pierce County chair attended, and a gentleman from his statewide campaign attended. I believe his local chair collected the checks.*

4. At the fundraiser, did you give Mr. McKenna a copy of the IE postcard?

**ANSWER:** *Copies of the IE postcard were brought to the office by Carol Cain who came to the event. They were placed against the wall on a table. After the event, Rob saw the card with his name on it and asked about the card.*

5. Do you recall what you said to Mr. McKenna regarding the postcard? Did you tell him that hundreds of thousands of cards would be sent? Did you tell him that hundreds of thousands of cards were sent? What did you tell him?

**ANSWER:** *I do not remember the exact conversation with Mr. McKenna, but I told him that over a hundred thousand had been mailed and were now in*

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*circulation. I did not tell him about the possibility that additional cards might also be mailed out.*

6. Do you know who was working on the Doug Sutherland campaign? Who do you know worked on Mr. Sutherland's campaign? When you solicited money for the IE mailer, did you solicit anyone working on the Sutherland campaign?

*ANSWER: The only person who I knew that was directing or managing the Sutherland campaign was Todd Myers. I did not solicit him for money for the IE. I did not solicit anyone that I knew was directing or managing the Sutherland campaign.*

7. Do you know who was working on the Rob McKenna campaign? Who do you know worked on Mr. McKenna's campaign? When you solicited money for the IE mailer, did you solicit anyone working on the McKenna campaign?

*ANSWER: I don't know who was directing or managing Rob McKenna's campaign. I didn't solicit anyone that I knew was managing or directing this campaign.*

8. Why did you have such intimate contact with the Reed Campaign?

*ANSWER: I have been a friend and admirer of Sam Reed for over thirty years. When Sam decided to run for re-election he asked if I would provide advice to him and his campaign.*

*Due to my travel schedule, I was usually unavailable to participate in his campaign meetings but did talk with Sam and his campaign people as time permitted. They came to my house in early September to talk about primary week and the issues around the current and future primaries.*

*I had also promised Sam that I would work with his friends in the Tacoma area to have an event for him. Due to my schedule, we had to keep postponing the event. A group of us finally held the event on September 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*Finally, I believe that Sam has a high regard for my advice and experience.*

9. How many postcards do you think were mailed?  
10. How many postcards do you think were hand delivered?

*ANSWER TO NOS. 9 and 10: I believe that approximately 340,000 postcards*

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*were mailed out and approximately 45,000 were door-dropped. I do not have the exact numbers as Carol Cain and Ella Childers were responsible for the number printed and mailed, and the cash on hand to pay for the program. I believe we also discarded some literature because of the need to make corrections, corrected some, and had a new additional printing. The quantities in each category may have varied because of cash flow and reprinting costs.*

11. When do you believe TMR received information concerning the endorsement issue?

*ANSWER: I believe the Mainstream Republicans received notice on October 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

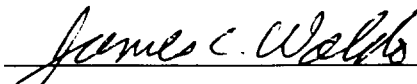
12. Were you aware that 98,000 uncorrected postcards were mailed on October 27, 2004?

*ANSWER: I was not aware that any uncorrected postcards were used after the problem with the first mailing program was brought to the attention of the Mainstream officials.*

13. Other comments:

*ANSWER: None of the three candidates or their campaigns requested, suggested or knew about the decision, content, or type of independent mailing by the Mainstream Republicans before the effort was undertaken. There was no coordination with the campaigns or candidates who were the subject of these efforts to give them knowledge ahead of time as to what was planned or in process. This effort was conducted with the understanding that it needed to be a separate and independent effort from the candidates and their campaign management.*

*I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this statement are true and correct.*

  
James C. Waldo



**Suemary Trobaugh**

**From:** Carol Cain [cain1950@comcast.net]  
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**Subject:** Bank Statements

Attached are bank statements from Oct 04

Carol Cain

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6019 49TH ST NW  
GIG HARBOR WA 98335-7301

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ACCOUNT TYPE	ENDING BALANCE
BASIC BUSINESS CHECKING	435.25

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**NEWS FROM WELLS FARGO**

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**BASIC BUSINESS CHECKING**

RAPTOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY INC

OCT 14 BEGINNING BALANCE	376.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS/CREDITS	71,550.82
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS/DEBITS	- 71,500.11
NOV 12 ENDING BALANCE	435.25

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**DEPOSITS AND CREDITS**

EFFECTIVE DATE	POSTED DATE	TRANSACTION DETAIL	AMOUNT
	OCT 15	ATM DEPOSIT - 10/14 MACH ID 21381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 98111	27,424.02
	OCT 20	ONLINE TRANSFER	500.00
	OCT 25	ONLINE TRANSFER REF #1007YMBV10 FROM	500.00
	OCT 28	DEPOSIT	32,475.80
	NOV 03	ATM DEPOSIT - 11/03 MACH ID 21381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 98111	2,159.00
	NOV 12	ONLINE TRANSFER	500.00

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**WITHDRAWALS AND DEBITS**

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	OCT 15	ATM WITHDRAWAL - 10/14 MACH ID 21381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 98111	- 200.00
	OCT 15	POS PURCHASE - 10/15 MACH ID 000000 PETCO #0247 PETCO #0247TACOMA WA 98111 PMCC-5995 1210055000A	- 145.84

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	OCT 15	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/13 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-868760008 WA	- 81.12
	OCT 15	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/13 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 29.09
	OCT 18	NSF RETURN CHECK FEE	- 30.00
	OCT 18	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/15 MAIL BOXES ETC #485 GIG HARBOR WA	- 65.89
	OCT 18	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/15 STARBUCKS 00033886 GIG HARBOR WA	- 3.47
	OCT 19	NSF RETURN CHECK FEE	- 30.00
	OCT 19	WIRE TRANS SVC CHARGE - SEQUENCE: 041019046932 SRP# FW06931291098638	- 30.00
	OCT 19	WT FED#00795 WASHINGTON MUTUAL /FTR/BNP-tele services SRP#	- 26,925.00
	OCT 19		- 6,500.00
	OCT 19		- 1,000.00
	OCT 19	POS PURCHASE - 10/19 MACH ID 000000 OFFICE DEPOT OFFICE DEPOT GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 216.75
	OCT 20	BILL PAY CenturyTel ON-LINE	- 350.00
	OCT 20	BILL PAY Comcast ON-LINE	- 126.00
	OCT 20	BILL PAY Rainier View Nat ON-LINE	- 50.00
	OCT 21	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/19 MARIE CALLENDER'S #248 FEDERAL WAY WA	- 20.44
	OCT 21	POS PURCHASE - 10/21 MACH ID 000000 BOM-MACY'S 00350N-MACY'S TACOMA WA	- 19.58
	OCT 22	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/20 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 33.64
	OCT 25	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/22 SAMS INTERNET 866-746-7726 AR	- 100.00
	OCT 25	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/21 CHEVRON 00203317 GIG HARBOR WA	- 7.99
	OCT 26	BILL PAY Peninsula Light ON-LINE	- 196.97

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	OCT 27	ATM WITHDRAWAL - 10/27 MACH ID 1739A WEST OLYMPIA OLYMPIA WA 3211	- 200.00
	OCT 27	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/26 INSIDE 12X12 MGM TV 818-8795700 CA	- 36.81
	OCT 28	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/26 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	- 80.73
	NOV 01	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/28 PETSMART COM 00129205 623-578-6100 AZ	- 108.39
	NOV 01	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/28 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 29.80
	NOV 01	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/29 SHELL OIL 27440083004 DES MOINES WA	- 15.50
	NOV 01	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/29 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	- 11.99
	NOV 02	POS PURCHASE - 11/02 MACH ID 000000 RITE AID #5255 RITE AID #GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 67.37
	NOV 02	ATM WITHDRAWAL - 11/02 MACH ID 23381 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 3211	- 100.00
	NOV 03	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/01 SEARS.COM 9300 800-349-4358 IA	- 674.54
	NOV 03	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/01 SEARS.COM 9300 800-349-4358 IA	- 87.03
	NOV 03	POS PURCHASE - 11/03 MACH ID 000000 SHELL SERVICE SHELL SERVICE HARBOR WA 3211	- 20.85
	NOV 04	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 10/30 THE UPS STORE #0485 GIG HARBOR WA	- 155.41
	NOV 04	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/02 GIG HARBOR MASSAGE AND GIG HARBOR WA	- 30.00
	NOV 04	CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/02 REI #69 TACOMA WA	- 32.64

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			- 11.75
NOV 05		POS PURCHASE - 11/05 MACH ID 000000 WAL SAM'S CLUB WAL SAM'S AUBURN WA	
			- 300.45
NOV 05		BILL PAY CAPITAL ONE ON-LINE	
			- 300.00
NOV 05		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	
			- 81.12
NOV 05		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/03 AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES 800-88876000 WA	
			- 58.14
NOV 05		POS PURCHASE - 11/05 MACH ID 000000 PENINSULA5503 PENINSULAGIG HARBOR	
			- 34.13
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			- 31.61
NOV 05			- 500.00
NOV 06		POS PURCHASE - 11/06 MACH ID 000000 WAL SAM'S CLUB WAL SAM'S AUBURN WA	
			- 216.33
NOV 06		POS PURCHASE - 11/06 MACH ID 000000 COMPUSA COMPUSACOMPUSA COTACOMA WA	
			- 174.06
NOV 06		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/05 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	
			- 26.85
NOV 06		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/05 THE OLIVE GARD00014498 FEDERAL WAY WA	
			- 23.43
NOV 06		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/04 CHEVRON 00200028 FEDERAL WAY WA	
			- 10.00
NOV 09		ATM WITHDRAWAL - 11/09 MACH ID 23391 GIG HARBOR GIG HARBOR WA 3005	
			- 200.00
NOV 09		POS PURCHASE - 11/09 MACH ID 000000 TARGET 1355 LACTARGET 1356ACEY WA	
			- 137.60
NOV 09		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/08 GEVALIA*ORDER 800-438-2542 DE	
			- 108.90
NOV 10		POS PURCHASE - 11/10 MACH ID 000000 CMS LINENS IN TONS LINENSOLYMPIA WA	
			- 83.43
NOV 10		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/08 SHELL OIL 27441243402 GIG HARBOR WA	
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NOV 12		BILL PAY CenturyTel ON-LINE	- 90.42
NOV 12		CHECK CRD PURCHASE 11/09 JO-ANN ETC #2093 TACOMA WA 491991XXXXX3211	- 61.61
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MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sid Morrison. Board members present were Sid Morrison, Ella Childers, Michael Perrow, Gary Alexander, Carol Cain, Steve Cain, Peggy Pritchard Olson, Suzette Cooke, Paul Williams and Trova Hutchins. Guests present were State Supreme Court candidate Terry Lukens, State Supreme Court candidate Jim Johnson with staff member Alex Hayes and State Supreme Court candidate Bob Alsdorf with staff member Barbara Chadwick.

Chairman Morrison called the meeting to order and introduced Jim Johnson and Bob Alsdorf, both candidates for the Washington State Supreme Court Position 1.

Jim Johnson spoke first reminding the board that he was a Harvard Young Republican, had worked with Slade Gorton in the Attorney General's office and has Supreme Court experience having worked on more than one hundred appeal cases. He feels that the State and Federal Constitutions should be strong. He firmly supports the initiative process and deems the court decision of this date regarding the primary election legislation a disaster.

Bob Alsdorf says that his background as son of a missionary family, teacher, and Peace Corps volunteer in Africa makes him open to many points of view. He has thirty-three years' trial court experience and knows that each case must be decided on its own merit. He described judges as referees, not quarterbacks or commentators, and must be impartial to fill that role. He is given highest ratings for impartiality and demeanor by King County Bar poll. When questioned about judges legislating from the bench he responded that judicial decisions set limits not mandates.

Terry Lukens, candidate for Position 5, is a former Mayor of Bellevue and currently a superior court judge. He feels that the Supreme Court needs someone who understands the relationship between the legislative process and the judicial process and has genuine concerns about the consequences of court decisions. He challenges incumbent Barbara Madsen for the Supreme Court seat.

Chairman Morrison thanked all three for their time and interest and reminded the board that all have attended Cascade Conferences.

After briefly sharing personal memories of the Reagan years, Chairman Morrison welcomed new Board members Suzette Cooke and Paul Williams. The minutes of the April Board meeting and May annual meeting were approved as distributed.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$14,302.47 as of this date. Full conference accounting will be available at the July meeting when all bills are submitted and paid and all income and in-kind contributions are finalized.

Chairman Morrison discussed the budget-planning meeting held just prior to the Board meeting today. Without citing specific figures, one goal is to break even with newsletters helped by careful scrutiny of the 7000+ mailing list. Ella plans to break down the list by county/ZIP to facilitate a "purge party" in July to eliminate invalid and non-responsive names since postage accounts for a great deal of the newsletter cost. Mainstreet money and money donated for candidate support will be kept separate from administrative costs.



Three appointments to the Candidate Screening Committee were announced. Carol Cain will help in the Pierce and South King County area, Tim Krivanek in the Snohomish area and Matt McCoy in Spokane.

In further CSC business, Chairman Morrison read comments from Kirk Robbins regarding judicial candidates. In the Attorney General race Mainstream is faced with a real dilemma. Both Rob McKenna and Mike Vaska attend Mainstream events. Both have support from long-time Republicans and Board members. McKenna has the state party support; Vaska perhaps more a part of the real world. Both candidates demonstrate Mainstream principles. We could endorse one or another or provide a dual endorsement. After some discussion it was moved by Paul Williams and seconded by Suzette Cooke, that we support a dual endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Kirk's memo recommended endorsement of Terry Lukens for State Supreme Court Position 5. It was moved and seconded that we follow Kirk's good advice. The motion passed unanimously.

Jim Johnson and Bob Alsdorf are vying for the same Supreme Court position presenting another dilemma. General discussion provided no clear direction for the Board. At Michael Perrow's suggestion it was decided to table a decision until July when more information will be available and more input from appropriate CSC members.

The next CSC item of business was to formally re-endorse incumbent legislative candidates in 2004 who have received Mainstream endorsement in the past. The following all received unanimous support following a motion by Joan Kraft seconded by Peggy Pritchard Olson:

Senate: (currently 25 R's and 24 D's) (2004 elections - 13 R's and 12 D's)  
Don Carlson (49<sup>th</sup>), Alex Deccio (14<sup>th</sup>), Jerome Delvin (8<sup>th</sup>), Mike Hewitt (16<sup>th</sup>), Jim Horn (41<sup>st</sup>), Bob McCaslin (4<sup>th</sup>), Linda Parlette (12<sup>th</sup>), Cheryl Pflug (5<sup>th</sup>), Dan Swecker (20<sup>th</sup>).

House: (currently 52 D's and 46 R's - all up for election in 2004)  
Gary Alexander (20<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Glenn Anderson (5<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Mike Armstrong (12<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Barbara Bailey (10<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Jack Cairnes (47<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Bruce Chandler (47<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Don Cox (9<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Doug Erickson (42<sup>nd</sup> pos. 1), Shirley Hankins (8<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Bill Hinkle (13<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Fred Jarrett (41<sup>st</sup> pos. 1), Joyce McDonald (25<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Toby Nixon (45<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Kirk Pearson (39<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Skip Priest (30<sup>th</sup> pos. 2), Jan Shabro (31<sup>st</sup> pos. 2), Mary Skinner (14<sup>th</sup> pos. 1), Bev Woods (23<sup>rd</sup> pos. 2).

At the July meeting Ken Mortland will present information to consider endorsement of Terry Bergeson for SPI. Sid will have a full report of legislative races starting with Republican challengers to Democrat incumbents, then with Republican versus Republican for a Democrat seat. The 2000 election cycle allowed Mainstream to be a big help to Republican candidates; the goal is to do as well in 2004.

Trova Hutchins discussed Grange Initiative 184 and the expected difficulties as a result of the court upholding the Governor's veto. A big concern is voter anger and election validation. Machines cannot recognize the party check box, and there must be a lot of voter education as auditors have choices about how ballots are printed.

Michael Perrow hopes that Main Street money will be available in July. Sid will talk to Sarah Chamberlin Resnick and ask about timing during his introductory call.

Sid reminded us about the Rainier Institute Leadership Legacy Award to be presented to Dan and Nancy Evans on Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion in Seattle.

Mainstream received a note of thanks from former Senator Pat Hale who warmly appreciates the Maryann Mitchell Award granted her at the 2004 Cascade Conference. Pat now is the number three person at the Small Business Administration and says she always will cherish her Mainstream friends.

It was suggested that we plan a reception for lobbyists soon for money-raising purposes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Kraft, Secretary

JULY MEETING  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA  
6:00 SOCIAL HOUR  
7:00 DINNER AND MEETING  
SEE YOU THERE!

MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON  
MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA

Chairman Sid Morrison called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Board members present were Gary Alexander, Peggy Pritchard Olson, Ken Mortland, Joan Kraft, Sid Morrison, Ella Childers, Matt Ryan, Steve Cain, Carol Cain, Rodney Tom, Sam Reed, Trova Hutchins, Bob McKee, Michael Perrow. Guests present were Jeanne McKee, Ann Burgman and Ronda Larson, Representative candidates from District 22, volunteer Celicia Johnson with Larson's campaign, Dave Anderson representing the Grange and I-872, John Seaton and Chris Gulugian-Taylor from the George Bush campaign.

Gary Alexander introduced Ann Burgman, candidate for the open Representative position in District 22. Ann has been a Lacey City Council member for eleven years and was given priority on the agenda so that she could attend a regular council meeting. Ann discussed her qualifications as a businesswoman, the issues of adequate pay raises for state employees, and concerns about health care and tort reform.

John Seaton and Chris Gulugian-Taylor brought the board up-to-date on plans for the Bush campaign in this almost evenly divided state. There is a heavy emphasis on voter ID with phone banks active all around the state. There is conscious integration with other Washington races and lots of participation from college Republicans. They urged active support from Mainstream members and mentioned that the Bush campaign will stop fund-raising after the convention; that activity assumed by RNC.

Introduced by Gary Alexander, Attorney Ronda Larson was the next to address the group. Ronda's issues of importance to her campaign for the open seat are similar to Burgman's especially since the 22<sup>nd</sup> District has so many state employees. Availability of health insurance is of personal interest. She expressed a strong interest and need for Mainstream endorsement in her moderate district.

Dave Anderson spoke on behalf of the Initiative 872 campaign informing the board that the Democrat and Republican organizations are busy forming anti-872 campaigns.

The July Minutes were approved with the correction of Terry Bergeson's position as a member of the Natural Resources Board.

Treasurer Ella Childers reports a balance of \$11,159.05. Expenses for the previous month were \$606.03 with income of \$500.00.

Newsletter and stationery items were discussed. Capitol Press printed 1500 up-to-date stationery and envelopes at Carol Cain's request at a cost of \$451.00. The Mainstreet request that their logo be included is complete. Carol Cain presented a draft of the pre-primary newsletter that can be printed at a cost of about \$3000 for 7000 pieces plus postage. This should save \$800 to \$1000 per mailing. She needs resources for candidates and asks for written contributions for inclusion. Gary needs the endorsement list for his requests for major donors. It was suggested that the newsletter include "subscribe or not subscribe" section to include request for payment (or dues) or preference for on-line subscription. Rodney Tom suggested that when endorsed candidates ask for a mailing list for their district we ask them to do a first-class mailing in return for a corrected/purged list.

The Chairman's report listed a number of appointments for Board responsibilities. Please note that these are not volunteers but appointees.

Finance: Gary Alexander

Budget: Tim Krivanek

Special Events: Carol Cain, George Munro, and Michael Perrow

Olympia reception: Patrick McDonald

Conference: Louise Miller, Ken Mortland, and Peggy Pritchard Olson

Newsletter: Carol Cain, Michael Perrow

As Candidate Screening Committee Chair, Sid recommended the endorsements for candidates who have Republican primary opposition and have been recommended by interviews and screening by CSC or Board members. Discussion followed regarding endorsements in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Districts. The Chairman believes that there is no clear choice in the 9<sup>th</sup> among the five Republican primary candidates. In the 8<sup>th</sup> Board member Sean McGrath was appointed to Position 2 vacated when Jerome Delvin moved to the Senate. There are two other moderates in this primary race: Larry Haler and Jan Moravek. Following a lively discussion Joan Kraft moved, seconded by Ken Mortland, that Mainstream should take no action in this primary. Passed with one dissention. For the seat in the 22<sup>nd</sup>, it was moved by Joan Kraft and seconded by Sam Reed that we endorse Ronda Larson. Passed unanimously. Sam Reed moved and Ken Mortland seconded that the Board adopts the Chairman's recommendations. Passed unanimously.

6<sup>th</sup> District Senate: Brian Murray

7<sup>th</sup> District Representative: Sue Lani Madsen

17<sup>th</sup> District Representative: Paul Harris

22<sup>nd</sup> District Representative: Ronda Larson

23<sup>rd</sup> District Representative: Paulette DeGard

25<sup>th</sup> District Representative: Wally Nash

42<sup>nd</sup> District Representative: John Hobberlien

48<sup>th</sup> District Representative: David Doud

Ken Mortland led the discussion to consider amending Mainstream Principles to have the education paragraph read, "We value public education – publicly funded public education is a fundamental obligation of our society; it provides the "civilizing" glue that bonds together the large diverse segments of our society and the skills necessary to realize its opportunities." The motion for this change was proposed at the July meeting. Passed unanimously.

Michael Perrow met with Ron Talley from Republican Mainstreet Partnership. MSP is interested in our endorsement for federal candidates, especially for the Nethercutt and Dunn vacancies. They are concerned about the Club for Growth endorsement for Kathy McMorris and wonder whether or not we have endorsed Dave Reichert. It is suggested that Michael advise them that we have not considered federal level positions so they can make choices without conflicting with our organization.

It was voted and approved to donate an additional \$2300 to Sam Reed's campaign to bring Mainstream to the maximum of \$2700 for 2004.

Carol Cain has found a facility for a fall fund-raising dinner hoping to raise enough money to pay for the newsletter. She is working with Mainstreet hope to snag Swartzenegger or McCain or another national figure. The exact October date will depend on the feature availability.

Ella and Michael prepared a letter for Sid's signature to out-of-state addressees on our mailing list to assess interest in continuing to receive newsletters.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Kraft, Secretary

PS: Sunglasses were left in the meeting room. I will bring them to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA

MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON  
MINUTES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA

Chairman Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Board members present were Gary Alexander, Paul Williams, Michael Perrow, Kirk Robbins, Carol Cain, Joan Kraft, Sid Morrison, Ella Childers, Jim Horn, Rodney Tom, Ken Mortland, Phil Robins and Bob McKee. Guests present were Jeanne McKee, Fawn Spady and Bob Lawrence.

Chairman Morrison introduced the legislative candidates present. **Fawn Spady** spoke to the board about her candidacy for Position 2 in the 41<sup>st</sup> District for the seat held by Judy Clibborn. Fawn spent ten years lobbying in Olympia for Charter school legislation and feels that she knows the territory, the process, and can be an effective legislator.

**Bob Lawrence** is the appointed incumbent in the 28<sup>th</sup> District, Position 2. Bob retired from the Air Force with 26 years of service and currently is an educator teaching business and business ethics. He knows a great deal about base closure having worked on the Closure Committee at McChord and realizes the vital roles local and state support play in closure decisions.

The **August minutes** were approved and distributed. The Board is saddened by the death of former Board member and Republican civic leader Sally Walker. Phil Robins was warmly greeted as he is attending his first Board meeting since stepping down as Chairman in May 2004.

Ella Childers' **Treasurer report** shows a balance of \$5,158.12. There will be considerable saving on the telephone bill using the new service. The same number will be used for less than \$25.00 per month according to Michael Perrow.

The pre-primary **newsletter** cost was \$3776.95 for 7100 pieces, almost \$2000 less than the previous cost. Carol Cain was thanked for her tremendous effort. Both King caused the delay in arrival and Pierce Counties dropping absentees earlier than anticipated making our bulk mail lower in priority. The setup is done, magazine style, for the next publication, which should result in an even less expensive mailing for the pre-election letter.

Gary Alexander has a **fund-raising letter** ready for mailing waiting only for remittance envelopes for inclusion.

Chairman Morrison announced that **further endorsements** would be finalized following a meeting with HROC on Friday. The Candidate Screening Committee will vote electronically and pass along final names to Board members electronically in plenty of time to vote prior to the next publication.

Michael Perrow has some corrections to make on the County Chapter section of the **Web page**. He also reminded us that it has been one year since Mainstreet Republican Partnership offered support in the form of money and a new computer system. We await both.

Ken Mortland proposed a discussion on Charter Schools and **Referendum 55** and moved that Mainstream support a "no" vote on 55, seconded by Kirk Robbins. Topics ranged from the number of charter schools allowed (five per year for 5 years for a total of 25) to religious involvement going from charter to vouchers, use of charters for urban and rural populations, impact on teacher pay, etc. Chairman Morrison ruled a voice vote failed to support the motion. Rodney Tom then moved, Gary Alexander seconded a motion to support Referendum 55. A show of hands indicated 7 yea and 5 nay. Since Mainstream Bylaws require a 2/3 vote majority for any endorsement, Chairman Morrison ruled that no action be taken on this issue.

Suggestions were offered for the **2005 Conference** agenda. They include educational issues, same-sex marriage, diversity panel (building on the 2002 discussion), and Slade Gorton. There is a question about the whereabouts of the 2002 conference survey sheets particularly since e-mail addresses were contained in many. Louise Miller will be contacted for this information.

Carol Cain reported on the progress of the **fall fund-raising dinner**. In conjunction with the Bush campaign and Republican National Committee, John McCain is slated to be the speaker on one of the last two weekends in October. The event probably will be held at the Tacoma Elks that can accommodate up to 1000. Carol suggested a two-tier event, \$150 for dinner, \$25 for speech only. Another thought was a photo-op and reception preceding dinner. Candidates and lobbyists will be included on the invitation list with all proceeds going to Mainstream. Final date to be determined.

Chairman Morrison announced two additions to the **Board committees** made at last month's meeting. Trova Hutchins will assist with Public Relations and Phil Robins with finance.

Rodney Tom and Gary Alexander each proposed that **campaign allocations** be made to Skip Priest, Jim Horn, and Mary Skinner all of whom have difficult primaries. Motion passed unanimously. Each was given \$675.

A "**campaign roundup**" followed as the last order of business. Each board member discussed the status of campaigns in his or her part of the state. Among districts covered were the 30<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> in addition to the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional. Anyone wanting specifics for any of these may contact the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Kraft, Secretary

NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2005  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA  
SEE YOU THERE!

MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON MINUTES  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004  
TONY ROMA'S, TACOMA

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sid Morrison. Board members present were Matt Ryan, Kirk Robbins, Steve Cain, Carol Cain, Michael Perrow, Peggy Pritchard Olson, Ken Mortland, Louise Miller, Ella Childers, Sid Morrison, Joan Kraft, George Munro and Tim Krivanek. Guests present were Justice Richard Sanders and Edmonds City Council member Jeff Wilson.

Justice Sanders addressed the Board asking for endorsement for reelection to his current position on the State Supreme Court. There were questions from the group regarding land development issues. He says that he is on the court to protect everyone's rights.

The Minutes of the October Board meeting were approved as transmitted.

Ella Childers' Treasurers report reflected the fine fund-raising effort of **Jim Waldo**. The balance is \$49,937.26. A great job by Jim who volunteered his time and expertise to assist Gary Alexander with this vital part of our mission.

Primary results were disappointing according to **Candidate Screening Committee** Chair Sid Morrison. When asked about the electronic voting procedure used this year both by the committee and the Board, the following comments were made:

Put a deadline on Board vote

Difficult to meet candidates without full interview

Often not a good use of a candidate's time

Should we meet in Eastern Washington? Timed to primary?

Should we meet twice a month during crucial selection time?

We should have an informal get-together like a chili feed to meet candidates informally

We should trust the Candidate Selection Committee recommendations

There were questions about the reason for some of the general election endorsements particularly those two in which our primary endorsed candidate did not win. Sid explained that he felt it important to support Republican candidates in the vital crescent districts.

A discussion followed about what to do with the money that Jim Waldo has provided. It was agreed that Doug, Sam and Rob McKenna are areas of concern. Carol Cain has produced and mailed the General Election **newsletter** at a significant saving over past publications. The independent expenditure for the three above named candidates will be mailed to 183,000 absentees with 80,000 left for letter drops covering 39 of the 49 counties. \$37,000 was spent on labels, list and postage. A new mail house saved half the cost. Jim Waldo has a commitment for \$24,500 and challenges the Board to raise a similar amount.

Because of the uncertainty about the amount of funds yet to come in, Carol Cain moved that Chairman Morrison and the Candidate committee prioritize donations to candidates up to \$20,000. Priorities should be (1) poll piece, (2) statewide candidates, and (3) legislative races. The following list was suggested: (Mainstream has donated the maximum allowed to Sam Reed)

Dino Rossi  
Doug Sutherland  
Rob McKenna  
Rodney Tom  
Skip Priest  
Jim Horn  
Bev Woods  
Toby Nixon  
Matt Rice (HROC target)  
Bob Lawrence (HROC target)  
Joshua Freed  
Deryl McCarty  
Barbara Bailey

Please give fund-raising contact ideas to Carol to be shared with Jim.

Plans for the **fall fund-raising dinner** have been changed to a date in January when John McCain will be the speaker. De-emphasis on the State of Washington by the Bush campaign necessitates a change of plan according to Carol Cain.

Michael Perrow reported on the **web page** updates that are complete except for the Conference page which is "frozen" for some reason. He will get help to attack this problem next week. The ongoing saga of **Mainstreet** and our relationship to that group will be on the November agenda. If there is no computer or money forthcoming the Board will decide on a letter to disaffiliate. Michael expressed discomfort with the "hit piece" mentality as in the Kathy McMorris pre-primary action by Mainstreet. Chairman Morrison was asked to call Representative Mike Castle, current Mainstreet chair, to discuss our concerns.

WEA Executive Director Armand Tebilio and Chairman Morrison met earlier in the day to talk about common concerns regarding charter schools and state funding. Miebeth Usbello-Booth is the newly appointed Public Policy Director replacing Rob Maier. She will be invited to our November Board meeting.

Louise Miller suggested that the 2005 Conference include candidates Rossi and McKenna, Slade Gorton, and legislative winners. She mentioned showcasing diversity, an education panel as follow-up to "What will it take?" to include other dimensions of education such as school board directors, a sponsor panel to include all who are major donors (they should be comped for conference registration), speakers Bill Virgin and Gene Sharratt.

Kirk Robbins moved and Carol Cain seconded a motion to endorse **Justice Sanders**. A close voice vote was followed by a show of hands. The motion failed because of a lack of two-thirds majority as required by the bylaws.

Joan Kraft relayed the latest news about **Phil Robins** who is recovering well after a fall in his home which resulted in a broken neck. Luckily he was well cared for at Harborview and is at home in Richland. We will be glad to see him return to meetings.

The November meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Kraft, Secretary





KRAFT: Yes indeed. 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Unit #2, East Wenatchee, Washington 98802. 509-886-0509.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I understand that you are the secretary for the Mainstream Republicans.

KRAFT: Yes indeed.

TROBAUGH: So you're a board member that is an officer. Is that correct?

KRAFT: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. How long have you been the secretary?

KRAFT: Oh, let's see. Since, my goodness, May of 2003.

TROBAUGH: May of 2003?

KRAFT: Yes. I believe that's correct.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

KRAFT: I was elected at the annual meeting.

TROBAUGH: Okay. As part of the secretary's duties I understand that you take the minutes of the board meetings?

KRAFT: Yes I do.

TROBAUGH: Do you also distribute them to the board members?

KRAFT: Yes I do.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And do you have a list of email addresses that you routinely send the minutes to?

KRAFT: Yes I do.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I'd like to ask that you just send me that distribution list by email. And I'll give you an email address to send it to after the interview.

KRAFT: Okay.

TROBAUGH: But I'd like to request that. Can you tell me if Jim Waldo is a board member of the Mainstream Republicans?

KRAFT: So just hang with me for a minute okay?

TROBAUGH: Okay. I wonder if I could ask you just a couple of other questions while we wait for your computer to boot up.

KRAFT: Sure. Absolutely.

TROBAUGH: Okay. After you wrote the minutes which you think happened perhaps a week or two weeks after the...

KRAFT: I probably didn't wait two weeks but it was...

TROBAUGH: The next week?

KRAFT: Yeah. At least a week I would say.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you routinely, as you're finishing the minutes send them by email?

KRAFT: Yes. I do.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

KRAFT: There are only a couple of board members who do not have a computer and do not have email and so I mail those out and so I mail those out.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall removing Doug Sutherland's address or email address from your distribution list?

KRAFT: No I did not.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall removing Sam Reeds...

KRAFT: No I did not.

TROBAUGH: ...name from the distribution list? Okay. So the, again the recipients of the minutes are the board members?

KRAFT: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

KRAFT: Okay. You know I have this and it does say when I started to write them which was the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.

SUTHERLAND: Let's use 9045 23<sup>rd</sup> Way SE, Lacey, Washington 98513. My office phone number is 360-902-1004 or my cell phone, my private cell phone is 360-791-4305.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Can you tell me what your role is with the Mainstream Republicans?

SUTHERLAND: My role is I'm a member of the board.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And how long have you been a board member?

SUTHERLAND: I have been a board member for approximately 16 years.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you associated prior? In another function or?

SUTHERLAND: Well I have been a member of Mainstream's for about 16 years and I've been a member of the board for almost all of that time.

TROBAUGH: Okay. That's what I was trying to clarify. Were you a board member that entire time?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: In 2004 did you attend any of their committee meetings?

SUTHERLAND: I attended committee meetings until about, we have monthly committee meetings and I attended board meetings up until May of 2004. And in December of, I'm sorry, November of 2004. The November 2004 meeting is, was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of November.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Given your candidacy for Public Lands Commissioner, did you notify the committee that you wouldn't be participating in the committee's activities during 2004 or during the election season?

SUTHERLAND: I didn't notify them, I just didn't attend nor did I participate.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware of the Mainstream Republican's general advertising plan for 2004?

SUTHERLAND: I was aware that we would be interviewing candidates. I was aware that we would be endorsing candidates and I participated in that

activity through May. I attended the annual retreat, what we call a retreat which our annual overall meeting that was over in Leavenworth. But other than that I did not participate in any of their activities. I did receive a small contribution from them in the May/June time period. I'd have to go look at our records to see what that receipt time was.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So to clarify, you participated in their endorsement interviews and you, I imagine, participated as a candidate?

SUTHERLAND: I participated as a board member.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you would review candidate statements to determine whether or not the committee would endorse their candidacy?

SUTHERLAND: That's true.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I mean generally the endorsements are advertised?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And is that endorsement sent to simply members or is it sent to previous contributors of the committee or a wider audience than that?

SUTHERLAND: All of the above.

TROBAUGH: I see. Okay. So you were aware generally of...

SUTHERLAND: And the candidates typically use those endorsements as part of their campaign advertising.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But beyond the general advertising of endorsements, were you aware of any other plan that the Mainstream Republicans were going to do in '04?

SUTHERLAND: Other than trying to generate funds to be able to provide the allowable contributions to as many of those endorsed candidates as possible, that was the limit of my participation.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Does the Mainstream Republicans produce minutes of its board meetings?

SUTHERLAND: Yes they do.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And do the board members receive those minutes?

SUTHERLAND: Via electronic, yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you receive any minutes from the Mainstream Republicans in 2004?

SUTHERLAND: Yes I did.

TROBAUGH: Did you receive the minutes from the August, September, October and November meetings?

SUTHERLAND: I probably did.

TROBAUGH: Okay. You don't have any specific recollection of?

SUTHERLAND: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Sid Morrison during the period that you didn't attend the meetings?

SUTHERLAND: No.

TROBAUGH: Were you in contact with Carol Cain during that period? And just for clarification the period that we're referring to is essentially May through November, until that meeting the last Thursday of the month. That's the period I'm referring to.

SUTHERLAND: I think that was the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: The board meeting I attended.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: It was after the election. That's when I was aware, that's when I was made aware of what the Mainstream had done.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I'm sorry just for clarification, were you in contact with...

SUTHERLAND: I'm sorry, there was a contact made prior to the election when I first found out about it. But we can get into that a little bit later.

TROBAUGH: Who was that contact with?

SUTHERLAND: Well, I was contacted by the folks that represent the Washington Environmental, or not Washington Environmental Council, it was the Washington Conservation Voters. As well as the folks from the Cascade Conservation, Cascade, it was, it was a conservation group.

TROBAUGH: Was it the Nature Conservancy?

SUTHERLAND: Yes. Thank you.

TROBAUGH: Sure. So they contacted you?

SUTHERLAND: They contacted, well they didn't contact me directly.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: But they contacted my campaign manager.

TROBAUGH: And is that Todd Meyers?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Can you describe why they were contacting the campaign?

SUTHERLAND: There was, there was an erroneous statement on the flyer that they had printed and distributed indicating that I had received endorsement from the Washington...

TROBAUGH: Conservation Voters.

SUTHERLAND: Conservation Voters as well as the Nature Conservancy when in fact it was board members of those organizations. The Conservation, Washington Conservation Voters actually had endorsed my opponent. I had, I had received the endorsement by members of their board of directors. But not by the group. And the Conservation, the nature folks, they do not do endorsements at all. But I was endorsed by several of their board members. On our

website we had indicated that it was board members of these organizations. And from what I understand the, in retrospect what I understand happened is that people who wrote the flyer went to our website and took the information as and not that it was board members but it was the organizations themselves that endorsed our candidacy. They contacted Todd. Todd found out who did the work and got them to redo the flyer piece. Which was done to correct that error. So that was just before the election.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Given that that was a big piece of information I want to break it up a little bit if I could.

SUTHERLAND: Sure.

TROBAUGH: So you became aware that the Mainstream Republicans produced a post card that had information about what they described as your endorsements.

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And that two organizations contacted your campaign, specifically Todd Meyers, to let the campaign know that there was an error in that post card.

SUTHERLAND: Right.

TROBAUGH: And then Todd Meyers contacted, you describe the person who wrote the text, are you referring...

SUTHERLAND: I guess. I don't know who.

TROBAUGH: Okay. You don't know if that's Carol Cain or Joan Craft or?

SUTHERLAND: I don't know who.

TROBAUGH: Okay but you are aware that Todd Meyers contacted someone with the Mainstream Republicans to clarify that you did receive endorsements from board members...



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SUTHERLAND: Right.

TROBAUGH: ...but not from the organizations.

SUTHERLAND: True.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: Todd also sent out a press release.

TROBAUGH: Todd also sent out a press release?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And, saying what?

SUTHERLAND: Indicating that there had been an error in a flyer. And that, clarifying that it was members of these organizations but not the organizations themselves.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I believe you had also said that Todd Meyers had asked for a correction?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Do you know specifically did he ask for a mailer back to the original recipients or what exactly was he asking for? If you are aware.

SUTHERLAND: Well what he was asking the Mainstream folks to do is to correct the flyer. And evidentially this was before completed their distribution. And so the press release was to inform those who had received it that there was an error.

TROBAUGH: Did Todd learn at that time that they were not yet done distributing?

SUTHERLAND: I think so.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: I'm not really sure.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And did Todd share this with you during the time period or was this after the fact? When would you say you learned about this?

SUTHERLAND: Well the whole thing was I think put together in the month of October. And I was not aware of it until we were notified. Todd came to me and said oh my gosh are you aware of any of this and I said I haven't got a clue what you're talking about. And so he advised me as to what had happened. And that he had asked them to correct it. He and I talked about whether or not it made good sense for us to issue a press release indicating that there was an error and we decided that that made good sense. That people should be aware of it, particularly my friends at the Nature Conservancy because it would have or could have a negative impact on their 501C3 status.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: That's when we decided that it made good sense to make it known to anybody and everybody that was interested is that we publicly indicated that there was an error and what the error was. It seems to me that that was, gosh it must have been in mid October.

TROBAUGH: That the mailing went out?

SUTHERLAND: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So were you ever in any contact with Carol Cain?

SUTHERLAND: Not during this period no.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know if Todd Meyers was?

SUTHERLAND: Only if Todd had found out who was the writer of it then and if the writer of it happened to have been Carol. I'm not sure.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you suspect that Carol Cain was the writer of the postcard?

SUTHERLAND: I really don't know.

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TROBAUGH: I see. Okay. And again just for clarification, were you in contact with any member, any board member, of the Mainstream Republicans during this period? Like Ella Childers, Joan Craft, Sam Reed or Jim Waldo?

SUTHERLAND: Well I was, Sam Reed and I shared a campaign office together so I saw Sam not only at the campaign office but also out at the various functions that were going on. So I would see Sam on a regular basis. Jim Waldo, no I haven't seen Jim all this year except at a function well after the election. Let's see who else, Sid Morrison, no I, of course Sid is the president but I didn't see him during this time period.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you get updates from any board member about their activities during this period?

SUTHERLAND: Nope.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Can you tell me what vendors your campaign used during 2004 for print advertising?

SUTHERLAND: You know I can't.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: I know there was several but no I'm sorry I can't tell you who did our print advertising.

TROBAUGH: Is Todd Meyers the better person to ask that question?

SUTHERLAND: I'm sorry, say again.

TROBAUGH: Is Todd Meyers the better person to ask that question?

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who is the media consultant for the campaign?

SUTHERLAND: You best ask Todd for that as well.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: I think he did most of it.

TROBAUGH: I see. Okay. And again were you aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on producing a post card advertising your candidacy?

SUTHERLAND: Not until Todd came in and said there's been, the Mainstream had published a postcard advertiser and there was a mistake on it. The folks from the Conservation Voters were madder than the hell and the people at the Nature Conservancy are worried about their 501C3.

TROBAUGH: Right.

SUTHERLAND: That was our first awareness at all. I don't think Todd knew about it. I certainly didn't know anything about it.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that the committee planned on producing a postcard advertising the candidacy of Sam Reed?

SUTHERLAND: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that they planned on producing a post card advertising Rob McKenna?

SUTHERLAND: No.

TROBAUGH: Were you aware of any general plan that they had to advertise statewide candidates?

SUTHERLAND: No.

TROBAUGH: That they perhaps planned at some point to identify some candidates that needed support?

SUTHERLAND: Very early on we had a conversation as a board as to whether or not to include the names of our endorsees at our monthly public, or our quarterly publication I'm sorry. We had done that two years ago, we did that four years ago. And there was some discussion whether or not that was beneficial and particularly considering the

SUTHERLAND: No, I don't believe I did.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But you believe it's likely that you did receive those minutes?

SUTHERLAND: Yup.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: Because they typically sent them out to everybody.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And I think you've already stated that you believe that the committee received the content for the portion of your postcard from your campaign website. Is that correct?

SUTHERLAND: I'm sorry, say that again.

TROBAUGH: I'm trying to confirm where the Mainstream Republicans received the content for your portion of the postcard.

SUTHERLAND: From what I understand they went to our website to get the information.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And they just copied that information. Okay. Is that something that you believe you learned from Todd Meyers?

SUTHERLAND: That they copied it, no I learned that when I went to the board meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.

TROBAUGH: I see. Okay. Do you know why the postcard didn't include the notice to voter's language? Do you know what I'm referring to when I say notice to voter's language?

SUTHERLAND: No I don't.

TROBAUGH: its additional sponsor identification required when an entity does an independent expenditure ad. The language is "*notice to voters required by law this advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It's paid for by*" and then the...

SUTHERLAND: Oh yeah, yeah. I'm familiar with that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know why they didn't include that information on the postcard?

SUTHERLAND: Again I'd have to go double check and make sure.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And it sounds to me that you were aware that the postcard was mailed out a second time.

SUTHERLAND: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Can you clarify again for me at what point you believe you knew that?

SUTHERLAND: It was after we sent out our press release.

TROBAUGH: And the press release, it sounds to me the original mailer was sent out mid October so we'll just use October 14<sup>th</sup> as kind of a general date, that it was sent out around that period. When would you say that the press release was posted to your website? Or sent out I should say.

SUTHERLAND: Probably sent out at about that same time or within a week thereafter.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

SUTHERLAND: The original mailing had to have gone out, read by somebody who complained to the Conservation Voters and the Nature Conservancy so that they would then come back to us and say what are you guys doing.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you became aware around the point that a press release...

SUTHERLAND: Probably within a week after it had been sent.

TROBAUGH: That the first postcard had been sent?

SUTHERLAND: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you believe that you learned of the second mailing after it had already been sent or just prior to it being sent?

SUTHERLAND: After it had been sent.

TROBAUGH: Okay.



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TROBAUGH: Okay. Who wrote the website content?

MYERS: Me.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What role did you play in fundraising for the Sutherland campaign?

MYERS: Wrote fundraising letters, made some contacts. It was kind of shared but I did some.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And who did you share that role with?

MYERS: The candidate. And then there were, I mean there were other folks who were helping us fundraise who were just campaign supporters like every campaign has.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MYERS: We didn't have a finance committee per say but it was people who were helping out.

TROBAUGH: Did you employ a professional fundraiser?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on producing a postcard advertising Doug Sutherland's candidacy?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Were you aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on producing a postcard advertising the candidacy of Sam Reed?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: And finally were you aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on producing a postcard advertising Rob McKenna?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Did you know of their general plan to advertise statewide candidates?

MYERS: Did I know? No. Did I suspect that they might? I mean they do that every year but I did not know. No.



TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that Doug Sutherland was a board member for that group?

MYERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And how were you aware of that?

MYERS: Oh he goes to the, I think last year he and I like in 2003 he and I went to the Mainstream conference and so I know that he played a role.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you attend any meetings in 2004 for that group?

MYERS: I did not. No.

TROBAUGH: Are you a member of the Mainstream Republicans?

MYERS: No I'm not.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know Carol Cain?

MYERS: I don't think we've ever met, well we might have met face to face. I mean I've seen emails from her but I don't think we ever met face to face.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Have you ever spoke to her?

MYERS: I don't think so. I think I may have, we may have exchanged emails like once or twice ever but I don't, like I said I don't know if I've ever spoken or seen her.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And why would you exchange emails with her?

MYERS: I'm trying to remember the particular incident. You know I can't remember what it was. It was either in 2002 or 2003. It's been awhile.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall in what context you would have traded emails? Was it concerning professional work?

MYERS: It might have been something like that we were, for instance we were looking for county chairs for Doug, for people who would write

letters to the editors and things like that so it might have just been in that context that I was emailing her to see if she had ideas or something, I mean it was something like that. Something, I remember that it was a real simple issue.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall who Sam Reeds campaign manager was for 2004?

MYERS: The person that I talked to was Steve Excell.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MYERS: I don't know that he was technically the manager but he was the person that I talked to.

TROBAUGH: Steve Excell. Okay. Were you aware of the Mainstream Republican's endorsement of Doug Sutherland's candidacy?

MYERS: Yes. I think they told us.

TROBAUGH: And can you tell me how you became aware? You said that they told you. Was that?

MYERS: I think they did like the same as every other group in the world which is they sent us a letter or something.

TROBAUGH: Perhaps accompanying a contribution check?

MYERS: It might have been. I mean we got endorsement letters every single day and so often times either the campaign coordinator or Doug or somebody would say hey we got these endorsements today.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who was the coordinator for the campaign?

MYERS: Her name was Marisa Wilkie.

TROBAUGH: Wilke W-I-L-K-E?

MYERS: K-I-E

TROBAUGH: Thank you. Did you receive information from anyone of the Mainstream Republicans plan to send out a statewide mailer?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you provide any information to the Mainstream Republicans about the campaign's advertising needs?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Did anyone from the Mainstream Republicans consult with the Sutherland campaign about the postcard mailer?

MYERS: No. If they did they would have gotten it right.

TROBAUGH: When did you first see the postcard that we're talking about?

MYERS: I didn't see it until, actually I didn't see it until two weeks after it had it. The first I had heard about it was when I got an angry phone call from the Nature Conservancy followed up by an angry phone call from the Washington Conservation Voters. And I didn't actually get it physically in my hands until two weeks later. But that was the first I had heard about it. And that was, it was on a Friday and what I had been told, what I was told at that time by the Nature Conservancy and the Washington Conservation Voters was it had hit two days earlier like on the Wednesday. I can't remember which Friday it was. It must have been the Friday two weeks before the election.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall who from the Washington Conservation Voters called you?

MYERS: Yeah it was Bruce Greneski.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And who from the Nature Conservancy called you?

MYERS: Len Barson.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What did you do next. After you received their phone calls.

MYERS: I think I called Doug and told him what had happened. And then we agreed to do a press release saying that we of course knew that the folks hadn't endorsed us.

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TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you called by these two groups on the same day?

MYERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And when did the press release appear?

MYERS: We sent it out, we sent it out that Friday.

TROBAUGH: So you said that the piece hit the Wednesday two weeks prior to the election and Friday is when you got the phone calls.

MYERS: Yeah. You know now that I'm thinking about it we may have gotten the phones calls on the Thursday because I think it took us a day to do the release and I know that we did the release on a Friday.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MYERS: We got the phone calls, I think it was was on the Thursday and then we did the press release on the Friday.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you contact the Mainstream Republicans?

MYERS: I think I asked Doug. My recollection was that I asked Doug to try and get in touch with Jim Waldo because he was the only person I knew who was with the Mainstream Republicans. And I know that in 2002 or 2000 that he had done a lot, he was their chief fundraiser and done a lot of stuff for them. And so I asked Doug to see if he could get in touch with Jim Waldo. I don't know if that contact was ever made but that's what I asked.

TROBAUGH: So you did not contact anyone from the Mainstream Republicans?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Do you know where the Mainstream Republicans received content for Doug Sutherland's portion of the postcard?

MYERS: No I mean it's all conjecture but I don't know.

TROBAUGH: Where would you suppose that they got it from?

MYERS: Well.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And same question for the Nature Conservancy. What board member or members endorsed his, Doug Sutherland's candidacy?

MYERS: I think it was Colin Mosley who is a board member was an endorser of Doug.

TROBAUGH: Is that the only one that comes to mind or do you recall that there are others?

MYERS: That's the only one that comes to mind.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you speak to Doug prior to our interview?

MYERS: You had asked me to give him a heads up and try to get in touch with him so I did. He was in Hawaii if you remember when we talked last. And he said that you were going to call.

TROBAUGH: Did you talk to him about the interview that he provided to me?

MYERS: He had said that he had talked with you.

TROBAUGH: Did he provide you any details?

MYERS: He said had talked to you and that you had asked him about this issue.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall him saying anything more specific or just that general statement?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Doug Sutherland tells me that he understood that you contacted the Mainstream Republicans after the postcard, after you received the two phone calls from WCV and the Nature Conservancy. Is that...

MYERS: No. I don't, because I didn't know anybody at the Mainstream Republicans. So he, you know, I knew that he knew Jim Waldo and frankly I had tried to call Jim Waldo in the past over the past year for a variety of different things but never got the phone call back

from him. So I asked Doug to go ahead and do that because I thought that he would be more successful. So he may have misunderstood but it was really, I thought Doug could be more successful than I was.

TROBAUGH: Right. So to the best of your knowledge no one from the Sutherland campaign contacted the Mainstream Republicans after the false endorsement issue came out?

MYERS: I don't know how successful Doug was in calling Jim Waldo. To be honest I never talked to him about it again. I mean it was, it kind of wasn't our issue and I needed to move onto other things. And so I asked Doug to talk about it and once we released the press release put it behind us. So like I said, I don't know if Doug ever made that contact. So I can't speak for Doug. I can tell you that I never talked with Jim Waldo or Carol Cain or anybody like that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you didn't pass on a message concerning what the proper description of the endorsees should appear as? I asked that awkwardly I guess what I'm just trying to clarify is that you are not aware of anyone from the campaign contacting the Mainstream Republicans concerning the mistake on their postcard?

MYERS: I don't recall. I mean I think we tried but I, like I say I don't know that was ever made and like I say, to be honest once we issued the press release it just, we moved on. So I don't know if those, if that loop was ever closed or not.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But you have stated that you did not make any, you didn't reach out to anyone on the Mainstream Republicans to take care of that?

MYERS: No. I asked Doug to talk to Jim Waldo or Carol Cain or anybody else.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that the postcard would be mailed out a second time?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Did you ever request a correction?

MYERS: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Well this is the point in the interview that if you wanted to clarify or add or delete anything from your statement that you could do so at this time.

MYERS: I think that's it.

TROBAUGH: Then I'm going to conclude the recorded statement. The time is now 9:22 and the date is still December 15<sup>th</sup> of 2004.

TROBAUGH: Okay. In 2004 did you attend any of the Mainstream Republican meetings?

REED: You mean the board meetings?

TROBAUGH: That's right.

REED: Yes I did. I attended a few in the beginning up through April and then I attended the August meeting.

TROBAUGH: The August meeting. Okay. After August did you notify the Mainstream Republicans that you wouldn't be participating in their campaign activities?

REED: No.

TROBAUGH: It was more informal that you just decided that you were not able to attend the meetings?

REED: I was running for statewide office as well as being Secretary of State, so my calendar through the fall was pretty horrendous so I just wasn't able to make the meetings.

TROBAUGH: Did you give them any notice that you didn't think that you would be attending the meetings?

REED: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

REED: Not that I recall.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you take any steps to distance yourself from the committee, given that you were running for office?

REED: No. I didn't.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you at all concerned perhaps their activities may become interlaced with your campaign?



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REED: No. They had, they did an independent expenditure on my behalf in the year 2000 but that was done by the officers and kept confidential from me until it came out.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware of the Mainstream Republican's general advertising plan for 2004?

REED: I was aware that they were going to help, particularly the legislative candidates and they, so they were involved quite extensively in interviewing legislative candidates. And that's like when I was there in August and all of that. That's what they were focusing on a lot.

TROBAUGH: So you were involved with the endorsement process?

REED: Only because I happen to be at that particular meeting, right.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

REED: Also, I was the committee, but it was legislative candidates so they were primarily were focusing on the primary.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Does the Mainstream Republicans produce minutes of its board meetings?

REED: Pardon me?

TROBAUGH: Does the Mainstream Republicans, do they produce minutes of their board meetings?

REED: Yes they do. Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do board members receive the minutes?

REED: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall receiving any minutes from the committee during 2004?

REED: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall reading those minutes?

REED: Well if I wasn't there I tried to glance through them various times.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall reading the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes?

REED: No I don't.

TROBAUGH: It was at that board...

REED: I don't know whether I was included in that or not.

TROBAUGH: Okay. It was those board minutes that there is information given concerning the independent expenditure, the post card mailing.

REED: Oh okay. I was not aware of that.

TROBAUGH: I'd like to request that you take a look at your personal email and provide a copy of the email where you received the October 14<sup>th</sup> minutes. And I believe you've already testified but I just want to clarify that you don't recall reading the October 14<sup>th</sup> minutes.

REED: Okay. But I don't know if they were sent to me. If they were involved in an independent expenditure on my behalf I wouldn't imagine they would have sent it to me. But I'll check and see.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Thank you. Were you in contact with Sid Morrison during this period that you didn't attend the meetings? Which sounds like it was September through perhaps November.

REED: Well every once in a while regarding the legislative candidates, particularly after the primary election there was some questions about other candidates who we had not endorsed who won the primary. Whether we ought to be endorsing them for the general.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Would you say that your conversations were limited to the legislative candidate endorsement process?

REED: Yes. Yeah. I'm trying to recall precisely but as I recall between the primary and the general that was the case. Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with any other member of the board during this period? This September through November period.

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REED: Oh probably. I would see various forms of them as I'm out around the state of Washington during my campaign and for Secretary of State's business I would bump into various people.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall having contact with Jim Waldo?

REED: Yes. Jim, a couple of times I saw Jim.

TROBAUGH: Can you describe those interactions? What they were in regards to or if they were coincidental or scheduled?

REED: Well a couple of them were kind of coincidental. One of them was asking for advice from my campaign and everything (inaudible) strategist. So in terms of some of the press stuff we were doing and things.

TROBAUGH: I wonder if you could describe that in more detail. About what time do you think you contacted him? What time period?

REED: Let's see. I'm looking to see if I have a record of that.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

REED: No I don't see a particular record but it seems like it was shortly after the primary.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And...

REED: Basically, or maybe shortly before because, oh yes here it is, on September 9<sup>th</sup>. And what we were discussing was the primary issue because a lot of people, particularly some Republicans were really angry looking over my opposition to the pick a party primary and my support for having a wide open primary system in the state and so we were discussing, he and I and a couple of others some strategies of how to handle that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did he advise that you change wording on your web site or, I guess what I'm searching for is did anything tangible come from the discussion. Did you take his advice to do a mailing for example or?

REED: General ideas about how I would handle it and handle questions and for my presentations and such.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So it was, just so I am characterizing this correctly. Would you agree that it was just concerning strategies of how to address that issue in public appearances?

REED: Primarily. We have, we probably discussed other things as well. One of them was basically about dealing with the news media and all of that regarding that issue. And so, because...

TROBAUGH: How to frame the issue better?

REED: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Again during this period of time, did you have any contact with Carol Cain of the Mainstream Republicans?

REED: Not that I recall.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What about Ella or Joan Kraft?

REED: I saw Joanie Kraft on September 24<sup>th</sup>. She and a couple others did a fundraiser for me over in Wenatchee.

TROBAUGH: Oh. Okay. Was that something that your campaign coordinated and she participated in?

REED: Right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. During this September to November period, did you get any updates from the board members? People just calling to keep you in the loop of what was going on?

REED: Not really. I mean like I said I had to focus on my own campaign.

TROBAUGH: Right.

REED: Which is too bad because usually I am really active. This year I wasn't able to be.

REED: No he wasn't. He wasn't on the campaign per say.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who was your campaign manager?

REED: Justin Anderson.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I've also heard the name Steve Weimer.

REED: And Steve Weimer was the, preceded Justin, right.

TROBAUGH: Would you say that Steve Excell was aware of media buys or advertising plans?

REED: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was Jim Waldo aware of your media buys or advertising plans?

REED: I don't believe so. Not that I know of. I don't know a particular reason for him to be aware of them.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was Steve Excell aware of your fundraising goals?

REED: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Would you say Jim Waldo was as well?

REED: I think in a general way. From our discussions.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Could you expand on that a little bit? When you say in a general way.

REED: He wasn't involved in the campaign on an ongoing basis per say of somebody I talk to regularly. But when we discussed it, I don't even remember specifically saying that but I would imagine that would be a logical point to bring up at some point about how are you doing in fundraising, what are you trying to raise type of thing.

TROBAUGH: Yeah. Do you have any specific recollections of that type of discussion or you're just supposing that you probably did?

REED: I'm just supposing we probably did.

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**Sam Reed**

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TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you at all aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on producing a postcard advertising your candidacy?

REED: No I wasn't.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that the Mainstream Republicans plan on producing a postcard advertising the candidacy of Doug Sutherland?

REED: No. No I wasn't.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And were you aware they planned on producing a postcard advertising Rob McKenna?

REED: No.

TROBAUGH: Did you know of a general plan that they had to advertise statewide candidates?

REED: No. I wasn't.

TROBAUGH: Did you have any idea that they might try to do an IE again during this election cycle as they did in 2000?

REED: No because the discussions we had it sounded like they were mainly focusing on legislative races in 2000.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you have any idea of what their fundraising goal over was? Over all was, for 2004?

REED: I think we did discuss that earlier in the year. But I also knew they had problems and they didn't, last time I was up to date which is as I say it was August, it didn't sound like they were having success raising money.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

REED: That kind of money.

TROBAUGH: From the goal that they had, did it seem apparent to you that they were raising a lot of money that would allow a lot of advertising or direct contributions?

TROBAUGH: In your presentations, right. Did you discuss any aspect, other aspect of your campaign with him beyond that?

REED: We sure could have. In terms of kind of summarizing where we were and that type of a thing.

TROBAUGH: Summarizing where you were as far as fundraising?

REED: Organization, endorsements, how it looked in terms of getting support after the primary and all of that type of thing.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall sharing with him that you thought your campaign needed help or how would you characterize where you thought you were with the campaign at that point? And did you share that with Jim?

REED: Well for sure I shared what was happening with the campaign at the time and I felt all along we were making good progress and still getting to where we wanted to go. And we were well organized. I had chairman in every county with events lined up. And fundraising mailings were getting good returns and, but we really need to scramble to raise the money because there weren't any special interest groups interested in the office of the Secretary of State. So, which all of the money we raise is just simply going to people asking for support.

TROBAUGH: Right. Do you recall asking for any assistance in that regard? Help with raising money?

REED: Yes. And he gave it to me. He and two other people who aren't related to Mainstream, did a little gathering at his law firm there in Tacoma and raised money for me.

TROBAUGH: So would you describe that you made a direct solicitation or were you asking in a more general sense?

EXCELL: It could be any number of folks. Anything from the campaign manager, Sam might call, I've gotten various inquiries where they ask for some advice or read this and tell me what you think about it or whatever. So it's, that kind of stuff.

TROBAUGH: Was the advice, was it focused on a particular topic? Maybe like the fundraising message or describing Sam's accomplishments? How would you describe the advice that you were...

EXCELL: Oh I think also everybody that knew Sam was convincing on the website, everyone seemed to be interested in that so there's lots of this looks ugly, fix that and list of accomplishments. That kind of stuff. And so it's all kind of what I call mundane things that people can do in small time increments without spending a lot of time.

TROBAUGH: Right. Right. Given your involvement with this campaign were you concerned about your involvement with the Mainstream Republicans and how that might appear?

EXCELL: No. It never had been an issue in the past. Usually the Mainstreamers are so broke that they did fairly meager giving. Most of it was due to legislative races and so I had, didn't think about it at all quite frankly.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware of the Mainstream Republican's general advertising plan for 2004?

EXCELL: Nope. Nope.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Is that something that they're maybe gearing up around the time that they're forming their fundraising team?

EXCELL: No that stuff all waits till the fall.

TROBAUGH: Does it?



EXCELL: Yeah. No one knows what they're going to do until they see how the fundraising's going and how the races are shaping up and who's in trouble and who's not.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

EXCELL: Those are fairly late in the game.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Does the Mainstream Republican's produce minutes of its board meetings?

EXCELL: They have someone who takes, prepares an agenda and someone takes notes. I don't know whether they polish them and send them, I don't think I get minutes sent out but I think the recording secretary or something keeps notes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. You don't recall receiving minutes from the board meetings?

EXCELL: No. Usually just emails. Bill, the old president, used to send more emails than Sid, the new president. So after meetings for those that weren't there sometimes they'd do an update of what happened. And but I'm not sure I've ever seen any formal minutes, the kind that are taken routinely.

TROBAUGH: Okay. I spoke with Joan Craft who is the secretary for the board and she says that she does email out copies of the minutes to the board members. Does that sound familiar to you that you receive them or do you think you're not on that email distribution list?

EXCELL: If I received them I probably didn't read them. Because I just don't pay, that has not been high on my agenda this year. Yeah I don't even recall seeing them. I can go back and look at my emails and see if I have any.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Yeah, I would like to ask that of you. To review your email inbox and see if you have received anything. And then perhaps we

can clarify if you ever read anything. It sounds to me that you're already stating that you never read anything that you got.

EXCELL: No. Quite frankly they were the least of my concerns this year.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

EXCELL: Living through this election cycle, this has been the election year from hell.

TROBAUGH: I hear you. Okay. Were you in contact with Sid Morrison during the period that you weren't attending the Mainstream meetings?

EXCELL: Periodically there would be an email about upcoming meetings. And in the spring there's emails about the Cascade Conference that happens in the spring. And it's pretty much that kind of stuff. They're informal. I mean these broadcast emails that go out to a huge cast of folks and so I can't even, none of them seem to be terribly memorable.

TROBAUGH: And they weren't specifically directed to you?

EXCELL: No. No. I don't think I've gotten any just from Sid to me personally.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

EXCELL: I should feel slighted but.

TROBAUGH: Were you in contact with Jim Waldo during the period that you didn't attend the Mainstream Republican meetings?

EXCELL: Nope.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What about Carol Cain?

EXCELL: Nope. I know both of them but nope.

TROBAUGH: Okay. What about Ella Childers or Joan Craft?

EXCELL: I know both of them but nope.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you get any updates from any board member about what the committee was up to?

**PDC Interview**

**Steve Excell**

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going everyone thought we were going to get the short end of the stick.

TROBAUGH: Right. That no one would spend money on this campaign.

EXCELL: Yup.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that the Mainstream Republican's planned on producing a postcard advertising Sam Reed's candidacy?

EXCELL: The very first time I heard about, I didn't get it and I didn't even know about it. The very first time I knew about this was somewhere about two weeks ago an email got sent out by the Mainstreamers saying they were being investigated by the PDC for an independent expenditure in this race and some other races. And all of the sudden I said hell I didn't even know that happened. And didn't get it, didn't see it and was surprised. And today I can't even tell you when it was done, who did it or how many they mailed. All I know is I didn't get one and that was the first word I ever got about it.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And why were you surprised that they did it? I think that's what you said, that you were surprised.

EXCELL: Yeah. I just didn't know they were going to do anything like that. They've maybe done it once or twice in the past but it's been pretty rare.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who would you say is the primary fundraiser for the Mainstream Republicans? Or who takes on that responsibility?

EXCELL: The fundraising for who?

TROBAUGH: For the Mainstream Republicans.

EXCELL: The fundraising is all volunteer effort. There is no professionals and usually gearing up for each election year there's a recruiting call that goes out and if someone's crazy enough to volunteer then they help with the fundraising. I've done it in previous years and I don't

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Case # 05-110 – Mainstream Republicans  
FROM: *JH* Jennifer Hansen, Political Finance Specialist  
DATE: January 11, 2005  
SUBJECT: TEKS Services, Inc.

On January 11, 2005, I spoke to Tom Brady, of TEKS Services, Inc. in Puyallup, Washington regarding a series of mailing projects done for Raptor Management Co. during the month of October 2004.

As back round, Mr. Brady explained the procedure at TEKS Services, Inc. for ordering and mailing projects. He stated the date listed on the invoice corresponds with the date the project is ordered and the projects are completed within a few days of the date ordered.

Mr. Brady stated that Raptor Management Co. ordered service for two separate mailing projects of the political advertisement "Leadership for Washington's Future." Specifically, the first project of 127,698 pieces was ordered on October 13, 2004, mailed within a few days of the order date and the invoice was paid in full on October 19, 2004. The second project of 98,298 pieces was ordered on October 25, 2004, mailed within a few days of the order date and the invoice was paid in full on October 27, 2004.

Mr. Brady stated that there was never a third mailing ordered and then cancelled. The two orders detailed above and on invoice #3577 and #3645 were the only projects involving the piece titled "Leadership for Washington's Future."

Mr. Brady confirmed that on October 14, 2004, a separate order was placed by Raptor Management Co. of a newsletter. This order was paid on October 16, 2004. The details of this order are contained on invoice #3585 received by facsimile on January 11, 2005.



CHILDERS: And there was never any intent but to do this correctly. You know, we did the avenues that we thought were right and in several cases we were wrong unfortunately and it's caused a lot of grief to people and we're very sorry about that.

TROBAUGH: So again just to clarify, I think you just answered this question but was the information intentionally left off?

CHILDERS: No. Absolutely not. There was never any intention to do anything but just to get this flyer out. To get our name out, the Mainstream Republicans of Washington's name out. To get out for the candidates and just well like I say, make a name for ourselves. That was part of the process too. And so of course we wanted to do it right then.

TROBAUGH: So you have told me that you're responsible for filing the C6 report. Are you aware of the filing deadlines for independent expenditure advertising?

CHILDERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: And would you say that you're aware of it as a result of the complaint being filed? The lack of timely disclosure of the IE?

CHILDERS: The C6?

TROBAUGH: That's right.

CHILDERS: First C6, yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And it's as a result of the complaint that you are now aware that different thresholds of an expense for an independent expenditure that's appearing within 21 days of the general election requires disclosure within 24 hours?

CHILDERS: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And it's, again, as a result of the complaint being filed you're aware?

CHILDERS: I knew that before hand and I wanted to get it done in time. And I called Kurt. It's one of those things when I first got that letter or the notification whether it was a letter whether it was an email and it said I was late I said no I'm not. And I went and looked at my records and I said oh my gosh I am. It's one of those things, I don't know how it happened. I've been a treasurer for 10-12 years, I started with Pat Hale years ago. Did it manually type thing and then I got on the WEDS and I just file. I'm not late and here I am late and I have no idea why. I have no excuse. I was and I'm sorry and I had no intent of being late. Everything, I didn't feel real threatened at the time because I was reporting like I say, all the people that were paying and expenses and reporting this on a very timely fashion and the C6 should have been done the same way and I thought it was and it wasn't. And I don't have anything else to say about that other than I am very, very sorry.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

CHILDERS: And that was all my fault.

TROBAUGH: Well I think we've talked about this, this is another topic, that the October 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting is when the board made a formal decision concerning the independent expenditure post card mailing. Do you recall if there is board minutes from this, regarding this board action?

CHILDERS: There's always minutes. Joan does a real good job of minutes.

TROBAUGH: Would you say that she produces the minutes and then she gets it to all of the board members, how long would you say that time frame is?

THOMSEN: Yeah, it was a, the Mainstream Republicans were going to send out a mailing to selected people throughout the state supporting a couple of moderate Republicans.

TROBAUGH: Do you recall if he told you what candidates it would support?

THOMSEN: I believe he told me that it was going to support Sam Reed, Doug Sutherland and our Attorney General, Rob McKenna.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did he also ask you to talk to John Stanton?

THOMSEN: Yes, he did.

TROBAUGH: Okay. When you spoke to John Stanton, what did you tell him? What did you ask him?

THOMSEN: I have solicited John in the past for this. And I told him that we were going to try and get a piece out to the, for those three candidates through the Mainstream Republicans and that they would, if he felt he could, I'd love to solicit a check from him.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So you were specific and told him the names of the candidates that the advertisement would include?

THOMSEN: Yeah, that was my understanding at that point.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And can you describe to me what role you had with the Reed campaign.

THOMSEN: I have been a supporter of Sam's for some time and I was pleased that he was the, he asked me to help with his finance committee this year.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And was that something that you were active in?

THOMSEN: Yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Throughout the very beginning of the campaign, through the end or just for a specific period of time?

THOMSEN: Really throughout the campaign, yes.



TROBAUGH: Okay. That's the end of my prepared questions. I want to give you an opportunity if there is something that you want to add or delete or clarify from your statement that you can do so at this time.

THOMSEN: Okay. I guess the only thing I would say is the two actions were quite independent of one another and both my involvement with the Reed campaign and my involvement with the Mainstream Republicans, I go back a ways and have a history of support. You can go back into the 2000 elections to see that I think that there was, I'm surprised there's an investigation going on because there's, everything was above board and was historic in nature.

TROBAUGH: I wonder if I can just ask a follow up question just to clarify the record. It sounds to me that, maybe I should ask in a more direct way. Did you share with anyone on the Reed campaign that you were solicited for this purpose?

THOMSEN: I think I may have mentioned to someone that I had written a check for that purpose, but it was well after the point that I both, was solicited and wrote the check.

TROBAUGH: And who do you recall sharing that with?

THOMSEN: Possibly Gary Smith.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Unless you have any other thing that you would like to say, I will conclude the recorded statement.

THOMEN: Okay.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Then the time is now 9:46. The date is still January 7<sup>th</sup> of 2005.

SMITH: I chaired a steering committee.

TROBAUGH: Could you describe some of your responsibilities just briefly?

SMITH: I convened and ran the meetings of the steering committee and sometimes gave advice to the campaign staff on, as the campaign progressed.

TROBAUGH: Okay. How do you know Jim Waldo?

SMITH: Jim and I have known each other for oh gosh, more than 30 years through political and business connections.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Jim Waldo during 2004?

SMITH: On occasion, yes.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And what would be the occasion to be in contact with him? If you could describe that.

SMITH: Well he was a member of the steering committee and he would occasionally attend. I would have to say he wasn't a particularly good attender but without going through any records I would guess that he was probably in attendance in more than one steering committee meeting in the course of the year. And at least that would be an example.

TROBAUGH: For the Reed campaign?

SMITH: Yes. Yes. That's what I'm talking about.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And would you say that you kept in telephone contact with Mr. Waldo during the campaign?

SMITH: That would be very infrequently frankly.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But it did occur? Where you would contact him and perhaps give him a status update of where the campaign was at?

SMITH: Possibly. Yeah. I'm trying to remember whether that actually happened or not but it might have.

SMITH: Yes he did.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So he, you said that, you mentioned that he was a member of the steering committee. I understand that he was the finance chair, is that your understanding as well?

SMITH: That sounds right.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall Jim Waldo telling you that he needed to stop receiving updates about the Reed campaign because he was working on a project?

SMITH: I do.

TROBAUGH: Can you be descriptive about approximately when he told you that?

SMITH: I think that it was in mid to late September.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was he specific about what this project was?

SMITH: No. In fact I would say he was specifically not specific.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did Mikal Thomsen tell you that he had been solicited by Jim Waldo for an independent expenditure advertisement that advertised in part Sam Reed?

SMITH: I don't think so or at least I don't remember that.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Mr. Thomsen has stated under oath that he shared with you that he had been solicited by Jim Waldo for that purpose. That's not your recollection?

SMITH: I don't recall that.

TROBAUGH: How did you learn that an independent expenditure advertisement went out under the Mainstream Republican name that advertised in part Sam Reed?

SMITH: I remember somebody telling me in about the last week of the campaign that some piece had gone out or been done and I don't remember whether it was a broadcast thing I was told about or it

## CAMPAIGN REPORT OCTOBER 3rd, 2004

Dear friends and supporters,

Since the primary, momentum is picking up. These are exciting weeks. We've had an extraordinary run of successful events, some significant endorsements, and have signs blossoming everywhere in the state.

### EVENTS AROUND THE STATE

We've had some outstanding events during the past couple weeks.

**In Tacoma, Jim Waldo, Toby Murray, and Karl Anderson organized a little after hours' reception with some key community leaders that netted almost \$10,000! They couldn't have been more positive and more supportive.**

In Spokane, Roger Reed and **Matt McCoy organized a breakfast at the Ridpath Hotel that produced \$5400 and a considerable amount of enthusiasm.** The 120 attendees were a very impressive group of community leaders from the business community, the professions, and local and state elected officials.

In Wenatchee, **Joanie Kraft, Evelyn Arnold and Mike Armstrong organized an exceptionally nice reception in the Atrium at McDee's Art Center. It formerly was the Greyhound Bus Depot. The food, the wine, and the facility were all donated! We raised \$2500.**

I've also spoken in Kent, Bellevue, Blaine, Vancouver, Redmond, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Spokane, and Wenatchee. A heartening example of my receptions was in Vancouver. I attended the Vancouver Library District Foundation's Annual Dinner. When head librarian Bruce Ziegman introduced me and described how I saved the Washington State Library, the 800 people in the crowd gave me a five-minute ovation.

### ENDORSEMENTS

My Democratic opponent Rep. Laura Ruderman and I have appeared before organizations and editorial boards seeking their endorsements. So far, they've come my way. We both spoke at the Association of Washington Business' conference at Semiahmoo. I was honored to be the first candidate for Secretary of State they have ever endorsed.

The Tri-City Herald editorial board spent an hour grilling my opponent and me. They gave me a ringing endorsement noting how I've "put my party affiliation aside after the election" and "shown leadership that has gone beyond his duties." After listening to her for almost an hour, they concluded that, "Ruderman is picking at small issues because Reed's four years in office don't provide fodder for bigger criticisms." [Click here](#) for the entire editorial.

During this campaign and her legislative campaigns, Rep. Ruderman gives the impression that she is a Microsoft techno-wizard – having worked there for 4.5 years. So, it is significant that after Microsoft's PAC heard her for an hour and me for hour, they decided to support me – and contributed to my campaign. After that, several Microsofties sent me e-mails explaining that she had worked most of the time as an administrative assistant to an executive. Upon her request, the executive let her head up a team that did some web design for an internal web site. That hardly constitutes being a "Microsoft executive" as she's been described in some publications.

If you'd like to see how those editorial endorsement interviews are going, watch TVW's coverage of our Seattle PI session this coming Monday, October 4th, at 10:00 P.M. on channel #23 in most



TROBAUGH: Is that contact information associated with King County?

MCKENNA: It is my King County Council address.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Could you please describe your role with the Mainstream Republicans.

MCKENNA: I have been invited to candidate forums with the Mainstream Republicans including their most recent candidate forum over the, I think it was in the summer in Leavenworth Washington. And that's it basically. I am not a dues paying member of the organization.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Have you ever been nominated as a board member?

MCKENNA: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So in 2004 it sounds to me that you attended the candidate forum as well as the spring conference that they have.

MCKENNA: There were, yes thinking about this now they had a Leavenworth event that I attended and then there was also a dinner meeting of their board which took place in Tacoma Washington which I attended and spoke too. And then that was in 2004. In 2003 they invited me to come speak to their annual conference which that year was in Chelan and I went to speak to them about some environmental issues I was working on as a county councilman. So those are, those are my contacts. I know several members of the organization and I know several board members from my work as a county councilman. But that's been my involvement has been to go as a candidate or a speaker.

TROBAUGH: Okay. And as part of those meetings were any general advertising plans discussed?

MCKENNA: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware of what the Mainstream Republicans planned to do for their general advertising in 2004?

MCKENNA: No. I did not become aware that they, I did not become aware of their advertising program or even that they were contemplating any kind of independent expenditure campaign until I was given a copy of what they had mailed out after they had mailed it.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: That was the first time that became aware that they had been raising money and had put a brochure together and had mailed it was after it had gone out.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Now you had mentioned that you're friends with some members of the board and that you know some of the people on the board.

MCKENNA: I do.

TROBAUGH: Were you in contact with Sid Morrison in 2004?

MCKENNA: Yes. To discuss the process for seeking their organizational endorsement for my candidacy.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So was that primarily limited to your appearance in Pierce County at the meeting?

MCKENNA: Yes exactly. He was the person who was my point of contact to be invited to their board meeting in Pierce County.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So that was your sole contact with Sid Morrison in 2004?

MCKENNA: Was just, yeah, to discuss their endorsement process and to arrange to make that appearance. As I recall my point of con, my person, my contact person for Leavenworth was Louise Miller.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Carol Cain in 2004?

MCKENNA: Not that I recall. No, no.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you know Carol Cain?

MCKENNA: You know the name is familiar but I don't know her. Maybe I've met her but I don't, she's not a friend.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were in contact with Ella Childers in 2004?

MCKENNA: I was in touch with Ella Childers, not about Mainstream Republicans per say but regarding the, I think it was the Benton County Republican Women's Group and I went out and spoke to them early in the campaign. Ella actually was a supporter of mine in that county and she arranged for me to speak to the local chapter of the Benton County chapter of Mainstream Republicans following an event I had in the Tri-Cities. So I went and spoke to their board meeting.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was there a fundraiser also associated with that meeting?

MCKENNA: There was a fundraiser hosted by some business people in the Tri-Cities. None of the hosts were, well Ella was not one of the hosts.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: Yeah.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Joan or Joannie Craft in 2004?

MCKENNA: Yes. Joannie is from East Wenatchee and I believe most of my, or I had conversations with her at the Leavenworth Mainstream Republican meeting and I can't remember if she was at the Pierce County meeting or not but she also attended an event that was held for me in Wenatchee for my campaign after the Primary. She attended that with her husband.

TROBAUGH: Okay. But simply as an attendee not as a coordinator or someone who...



MCKENNA: No. She was there, she was just there on her own. The Mainstream Republicans did not come up. The event in Wenatchee was organized for me by my, Chelan County campaign chairperson.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Doug Sutherland in 2004?

MCKENNA: Somewhat, yes. Because we would end up at a lot of the same candidate forums together.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: And then he was, as I recall he was at the board meeting of the Mainstream Republicans in Pierce County and of course he was in Leavenworth also.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Sam Reed in 2004?

MCKENNA: Yes. In the same way I was with Doug Sutherland which is seeing him on the campaign trail and at some of the same events. But not in regards to the Mainstream Republicans specifically other than just being at Mainstream Republican events together.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you in contact with Jim Waldo in 2004?

MCKENNA: I was. I sought out Jim's support for my campaign early on and he was not involved in my campaign until after the primary when he hosted a fundraiser for me at his law firm. That would have been in approximately October. And it was Jim Waldo who gave me a copy of the brochure that was mailed out and informed me that they had mailed out several hundred thousand of them.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: So he gave it to me after the fact.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Do you recall when that meeting was where he gave you the postcard?

MCKENNA: Yeah I can probably look that up for you.

TROBAUGH: Thanks.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: I will, let me think about that a little. If you'd like I can simply have my former campaign staff look that up for me and get back to you on that Summary.

TROBAUGH: Okay. That would be great.

MCKENNA: No problem.

TROBAUGH: Can you tell me what vendors your campaign used for advertising?

MCKENNA: We had a media consultant out of Texas called Strategy Group for Media based in Austin Texas. They did my television advertising and we used a group out of Kirkland for the print advertising that we did during the campaign. That group is called Madison Communications Incorporated. And that's it.

TROBAUGH: That'll do it. Okay. Who was your media consultant? The group out of Austin.

MCKENNA: Strategy Group for Media is the name of that company.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: That was strictly for the television advertising, and for the radio that we did in the pre primary.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you have someone locally as well?

MCKENNA: No we did not. We had a media buyer who went out and placed radio and TV time for us but we had no local media consultant.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Who was your campaign manager?

MCKENNA: Craig Wright. It's spelled like Wright Brothers.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Was any Mainstream Republican board member active in your campaign?

MCKENNA: Yeah I mean I had several who had endorsed me. Senator Jim Horn for example, had endorsed me early on in the campaign.

Louise Miller endorsed me and supported me. Sid Morrison remained neutral because of his role in I guess overseeing or chairing the endorsement process for the organization. You already mentioned Doug and Sam who I know because of our roles as elected officials. Ella Childers was a supporter and endorser. Joannie Craft. I'm sure there were others as well who are on the board who endorsed me. But none of them at any time ever hinted even that they were doing any kind of independent expenditure campaign. So I was quite surprised to learn about it after the fact.

TROBAUGH: I guess what I'm looking for is more, any board member who was involved in campaign strategy meetings or...

MCKENNA: No.

TROBAUGH: ...organizing fundraisers on your behalf.

MCKENNA: Not I don't, it's a very small group involved in that and there were no, I mean I can go back and look at the board list to be absolutely sure but off the top of my head I don't recall any of them being on the inside of the campaign. Certainly none of them were in a paid position and none were in the inter-circle who were responsible for advising me on a day to day basis.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Would you say that Jim Waldo was the only member of Mainstream Republicans who hosted a fundraiser on your behalf?

MCKENNA: I have to, now do you mean, when you say members do you mean member or board member? Because I honestly don't know who all, you know I don't know their entire membership.

TROBAUGH: Okay.

MCKENNA: It's possible that other people who were co hosts of fundraisers for me also have membership in the organization but I...

TROBAUGH: Are you simply thinking of the officers of the...

named co host but he did not attend the event and was not active. He let us use his name as one of the people on the host committee but that was, I'll have to go back and check on the date on that, I can't remember whether that was in September or October but I'll find out.

TROBAUGH: Okay. So I think you've already testified that you were not aware that the Mainstream Republicans planned on advertising your candidacy.

MCKENNA: No I was not. Not until after they had actually mailed the brochures out.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that they planned on advertising the candidacy of Doug Sutherland?

MCKENNA: No I was not.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Were you aware that they planned on advertising Sam Reed?

MCKENNA: No.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did you receive information from anyone of the committee's plan to send out a statewide mailer?

MCKENNA: No. My first knowledge of it came after, at the moment that Jim Waldo handed me a brochure and informed me that they had mailed them out. I had no clue that they were planning to do so or that they had been raising money to do so.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Did anyone say they were working on a project...

MCKENNA: Nothing.

TROBAUGH: ...that made some kind inference?

MCKENNA: No. As a matter of fact it didn't even occur to be before I was informed of the fact that they had done it that they would even undertake such an effort. It had not even, I had no idea that they

MCKENNA: I guess we weren't looking at it that well. We were looking at my picture.

TROBAUGH: Right. Right.

MCKENNA: If we weren't responsible for it we weren't, we weren't worried about the legal niceties. We certainly always scrutinized our materials in that regard.

TROBAUGH: Were you aware that the postcard would be mailed out a second time or subsequent to the first mailing?

MCKENNA: No. As far as I know it was only mailed out once. If it was mailed out more than once that's news to me.

TROBAUGH: Okay. That was not something that Jim told you? That they were doing incremental mailings?

MCKENNA: No. He just said, he said we, my recollection is that he told me that they had mailed hundreds of thousands of them. I don't, and it could, perhaps he said that they were going to mail them a sec, they were still mailing them, but my recollection is that it was already done.

TROBAUGH: Okay. Well that, that's the end of my prepared questions. If you have anything that you would like to add or delete you're welcome to do so at this time.

MCKENNA: I would just, let me just reiterate that no one involved in Mainstream Republicans gave me any clue, or anyone in my campaign to my knowledge, any clue that they were working on this project. And the first time I heard about it was when Jim gave me the copy of what they had mailed out, the slim jim card. I took it back to my campaign office and showed it to everyone and they were all just as surprised as I had been. So Jim and other Mainstream officers

